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“Resolved, That this Convention recommends that, in the election of Delegates to the Convention of the Diocese, communicants to the Church be chosen whenever this is practicable.”

✧NOTICE.✧

✧The Fifty-fifth Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, on the Fourth Tuesday in May, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-four, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

Secretary of Convention.

St. Louis, May, 1893.

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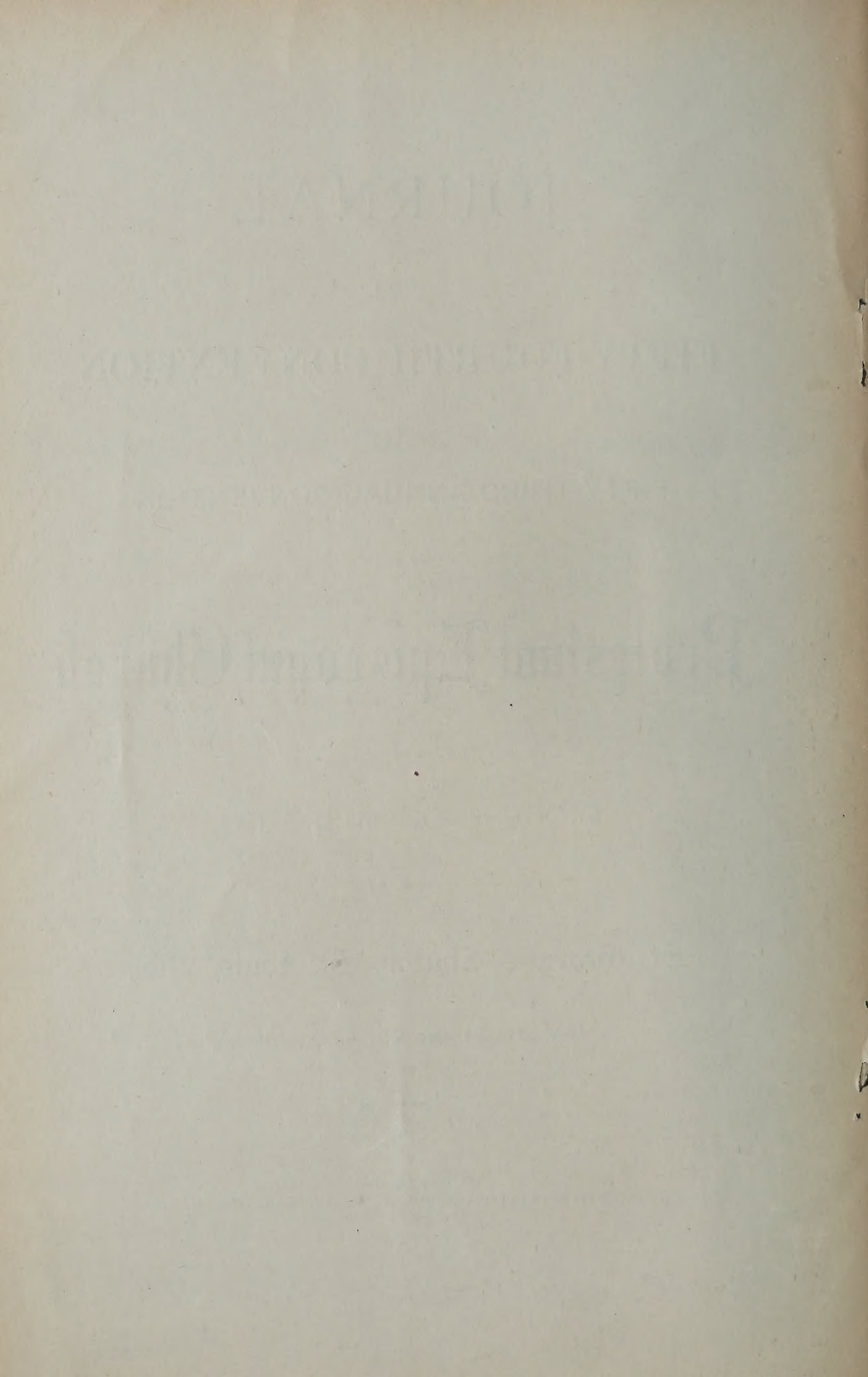
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The Rt. Rev. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D., St. Louis.

PRIESTS.

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The Rev. S. E. ARTHUR, Minister, Christ Church, Cape Girardeau, and Missionary.

" F. N. ATKIN, Rector, St. James', Macon.

" WM. BARDENS, Rector, Trinity, St. Louis.

" ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., St. Louis.

" †J. K. BRENNAN, Rector, Calvary, Louisiana; Minister, Grace, Clarksville, and St. John's, Prairieville, and Missionary.

" H. J. BROWN, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico; Minister, Holy Comforter, Montgomery, and Missionary.

" *CHAS. H. CANFIELD, Kirksville.

" *JAMES H. CLOUD, Minister, St. Thomas', St. Louis, and Missionary.

" CHAS. F. COLLINS, St. Louis.

" CARROLL M. DAVIS, Senior Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

" CHAS. G. DAVIS, Rector, Grace, Jefferson City, and Missionary.

" K. M. DEANE, Rector, St. Andrew's, St. Louis.

" *JOHN A. DOORIS, Assistant, Grace, St. Louis, and Missionary.

" CHURCHILL EASTIN, Rector, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, and Missionary.

" WM. ELMER, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.

" JOHN GIERLOW, Ph. D., St. Louis.

" S. H. GREEN, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.

" WM. A. HATCH, Rector, St. Jude's, Monroe.

" *W. H. D. HATTON, Harrisburgh, Pa.†

" JOHN W. HIGSON, Minister, Christ Church, Rolla; Trinity, St. James'; and St. Andrew's, Cuba, and Missionary.

" R. A. HOLLAND, D. D., Rector, St. George's, St. Louis.

" GEO. H. HUNT, St. Louis.

" †J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., Rector, Grace, St. Louis.

" T. F. C. JAMES, M. D., Minister, St. Paul's, Ironton, and Missionary.

" *JOS. G. LAWRENCE, England.†

" C. M. C. MASON, Rector, All Saints', St. Louis, and Missionary.

" SAMUEL MILLS, Minister, Grace, Crystal City, and Missionary.

" G. D. B. MILLER, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis, St. Matthew's, St. Louis, and Diocesan Missionary.

" B. F. NEWTON, Rector, Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Missionary.

" B. E. REED, Rector, Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.

" P. G. ROBERT, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.

" F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.

The Rev. M. SCHUYLER, D. D., Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

" WM. SHORT, Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.

" †O. H. STAPLES, St. Louis.

" G. H. STERLING, Rector, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.

" *CHARLES TROTMAN, Rector, Redeemer, St. Louis.

" G. TUCKERMAN, Minister, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, and Missionary.

" HENRY TUDOR, Minister, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.

" J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Minister, St. Paul's, Palmyra, and Missionary.

" W. H. WATTS, Rector, Calvary, Columbia.

" JOSEPH WAYNE, Rector Christ Church, Moberly, and Missionary.

" JOHN WILKINSON, Rector, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.

DEACONS.

The Rev. F. E. ALLEYNE, Minister, St. Mark's, Portland.

" J. D. RITCHEY, Assistant, Emmanuel, Old Orchard; Minister, St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, and Missionary.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE BY PERMISSION.

The Rev. *J. L. GAY, Minister, St. George's, Bevier.

" A. W. MANN, General Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.

The names marked with a * not entitled to seats in Convention.

With a † not present in the Convention.

Clergy of the Diocese of Missouri,

IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE, WITH THE DIOCESES FROM
WHICH THEY WERE TRANSFERRED:

M. SCHUYLER, D. D.	September 23, 1854	W. New York.
F. B. SCHEETZ	December 1, 1854	Ordained.
EDWARD F. BERKLEY, D. D.	—————, 1857	Kentucky.
J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.	June 18, 1868	Indiana.
P. G. ROBERT	June 8, 1869	Arkansas.
B. E. REED	December 19, 1872	Virginia.
J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D.	July 2, 1875	Colorado.
T. F. C. JAMES, M. D.	December 1, 1876	Ordained.
J. GIERLOW, PH. D.	February 2, 1878	Indiana.
C. M. C. MASON	September 26, 1880	Ordained.
W. A. HATCH	November 18, 1880	Ordained.
B. F. NEWTON	January 26, 1883	N. Texas.
S. H. GREEN	November 28, 1883	Illinois.
GEO. H. HUNT	July 24, 1885	Alabama.
K. M. DEANE	December 27, 1886	Ordained.
R. A. HOLLAND, D. D.	December 27, 1886	Louisiana.
G. H. STERLING	May 24, 1887	Frederickton.
C. G. DAVIS	July 14, 1887	Utah and Idaho.
C. M. DAVIS	October 4, 1887	N. California.
C. H. NEWFIELD	March 15, 1888	Texas.
WM. SHORT	March 4, 1889	Mississippi.
G. D. B. MILLER	May 20, 1889	Nevada and Utah.
WM. ELMER	November 8, 1889	Chicago.
W. H. WATTS	November 19, 1889	Fond du Lac.
C. F. COLLINS	May 12, 1890	Tennessee.
JOHN WILKINSON	February 16, 1891	Quincy.
JOHN WM. HIGSON	February 20, 1891	W. Missouri.
WM. BARDENS	April 13, 1891	Quincy.
GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN	June 6, 1891	Chicago.
JESSE K. BRENNAN	June 17, 1891	Ordained.
SAMUEL E. ARTHUR	June 21, 1891	Ordained.
HENRY TUDOR	December 26, 1891	Ordained.
SAMUEL MILLS	January 9, 1892	Minnesota.
F. E. ALLEYNE	March 16, 1892	Ordained.
O. H. STAPLES	March 17, 1892	W. Missouri.
CHURCHILL EASTIN	May 11, 1892	Mississippi.
HENRY J. BROWN	May 18, 1892	The Platte.
JOSEPH WAYNE	June 16, 1892	Kansas.
JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY	September 18, 1892	Ordained.
FRANK N. ATKIN	November 22, 1892	N. Texas.
CHARLES TROTMAN	December 14, 1892	Alabama.
JAMES HENRY CLOUD	January 17, 1893	Pennsylvania.
JOHN A. DOORIS	March 6, 1893	Kansas.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

ALLEN KENDALL SMITH	July 2, 1890.
PHILIP SCHUYLER	June 2, 1891.
PHILIP W. FAUNTLEROY	August 15, 1891.
CLARENCE D. M. FRANKEL	September 17, 1891.
JEFFERSON D. RITCHEY	February 9, 1892.
LESLIE FENTON POTTER	September 28, 1892.
ARCHER BOOGHER	December 9, 1892.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COBB	December 9, 1892.
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POSTULANTS.

FREDERICK F. JOHNSON	September 10, 1887
FREDERICK CHAPMAN	June 27, 1890.
ALEXANDER H. McNIEL	March 12, 1892.
AUGUST ANTON MUELLER	April 10, 1893.

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

Fifty-Fourth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri,

MAY 23, 1893.

Columbia—Calvary Church.

Fred. C. Hicks.*

Clarksville—Grace Church.

James Blain.

De Soto—Trinity Church.

L. B. True.

Hannibal—Trinity Church.

Hon. G. Porter,* G. W. Storrs,* J. F. Lighter.*

Jefferson City—Grace Church.

A. M. Hough.*

Kirkwood—Grace Church.

Ed. H. Lycett, A. C. Good,* John Pitman.

Macon—St. James' Church.

F. W. Bles.*

Mexico—St. Paul's.

R. H. Allen.

Moberly—Christ Church.

Thos. Kelly.

Monroe—St. Jude's Church.

John J. Rogers,* Alfred B. Warner.

Old Orchard—Emmanuel Church.

W. H. Eames, Chas. A. Robinson,* M. F. Chestnut,* J. Y. Player.*

Palmyra—St. Paul's Church.

Harry C. Sheetz.

St. Charles—Trinity.

H. C. Lackland.*

St. Louis—All Saints' Church.

Albert Burgess, James W. Grant.

St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.

T. K. Skinker,* W. P. Nelson, D. F. Leavitt.

St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.

Chas. S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, F. J. McMaster, J. A. Waterworth,
Dexter Tiffany.

St. Louis—Church of the Redeemer.

W. Delafield, H. H. Curtis.

St. Louis—Good Shepherd.

Major L. C. Forsythe, U. S. A.

Organized Missions.

	Wardens.
Bevier	ST. GEORGE'S <i>John H. Gay.</i>
Canton	ST. PETER'S <i>W. H. Beach.</i>
Crystal City	GRACE <i>Edmund Brown.</i>
Cuba	ST. ANDREW'S <i>J. E. Hollow.</i>
Cape Girardeau	CHRIST CHURCH <i>J. A. Paul.</i>
Ferguson	ST. STEPHEN'S <i>C. P. Ellerbe.</i>
Ironton	ST. PAUL'S <i>J. W. Emerson.</i>
Kirksville	TRINITY <i>J. C. Thatcher.</i>
La Plata	ST. MARY'S <i>W. J. Biggs.</i>
Montgomery	HOLY COMFORTER <i>C. P. Evered.</i>
Portland	ST. MARK'S <i>J. H. Gill.</i>
Rolla	CHRIST CHURCH <i>R. L. Johnson, M. D.</i>
St. James	TRINITY <i>W. A. Luther.</i>
St. Louis	ST. AUGUSTINE'S <i>J. H. Hatfield.</i>
“	EPIPHANY <i>Henry Harrington.</i>
“	ST. MATTHEW'S <i>J. W. Taylor.</i>
“	ST. STEPHEN'S <i>Joseph Fessenden.</i>
“	ST. THOMAS' <i>Edward D. Kingon.</i>
Shrewsbury (St. Louis Co.)	ST. MARY'S <i>Robert L. Downton.</i>
Shelbina	EMMANUEL <i>E. M. Gerard, M. D.</i>
Thayer	HOLY TRINITY <i>L. Garrett.</i>

Unorganized Missions.

Eureka.
Hunnellwell.

Salem.
St. Chrysostom. (St. Louis.)

St. Paul's Station.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS.

Journal of the Fifty-Fourth Convention,

BEING THE

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION,

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 23d, 1893.

In accordance with Article III. of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, a number of the clergy and laity assembled this day in St. George's Church, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the clergy, preceded by the choir of St. George's Church, entered the church singing as a processional, the 202d hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," when the regular service was held.

The opening sentences and services to the First Lesson were read by the Rev. K. M. Deane, of St. Andrew's Church, St. Louis.

The First Lesson was read by the Rev. John Gierlow, Ph. D., of St. Louis.

The Second Lesson was read by the Rev. Chas. F. Collins, of St. Louis.

The Creed and Prayers were read by the Rev. John W. Higson, of Christ Church, Rolla, Mo.

The Commandments were read by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Epistle was read by the Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral.

The Gospel was read by the Rt. Rev. C. R. Hale, D. D., Bishop of Cairo.

The Rev. S. H. Green, of St. John's Church, St. Louis, then preached the Convention Sermon, taking for his text the 4th, 5th and 6th verses of the 4th Chapter of Ephesians.

The Offertory sentences and notices were read by the Rev. G. Tuckerman, of St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

After the benediction, the clergy and choir retired singing, as a recessional, hymn No. 129, "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid."

On reassembling in the Church, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the roll of the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and thirty-eight Clergymen answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President announced that the Treasurer of the Diocese, and also the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, were present to receive all moneys due and payable to them.

The Rt. Rev. President called for the report of the Committee on the "Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials" appointed at the last Convention; whereupon the Rev. S. H. Green, Chairman, presented the report which was read by the Secretary including the names of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats in this Convention

On motion same was received and filed.

Under the orders of the Rt. Rev. President, the Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates reported by the Committee as entitled to seats, and Delegates from nineteen Parishes answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced a quorum of both Orders present, and the Convention ready for business.

The Rt. Rev. President announced as the first order of business, the election of a Secretary.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, seconded by Rev. C. M. Davis, the rules of order were suspended, and the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Mr. Jno. R. Triplett, of St. Louis, for Secretary, with power to appoint his assistant; the Assistant Secretary so cast the ballot, and the Secretary appointed Mr. W. B. Coombe, of the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, his assistant.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the Convention then took a recess till 2:30 o'clock.

Convention reassembled, after recess, at 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Potter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting clergy and students preparing for Holy Orders be invited to the sessions of the Convention, and they be requested to hand their cards to the Secretary.

On motion of Rev. G. Tuckerman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. C. R. Hale, D. D., Bishop of Cairo, be invited to a seat by the side of the Bishop of the Diocese during the sessions of this Convention.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Cairo was then escorted to a seat by the side of the Bishop of the Diocese, and made a few remarks in acknowledgment.

On motion of the Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Rev. S. H. Green for his thoroughly Churchly and truly Evangelical Sermon, delivered before the Convention this morning.

Rev. Mr. Canfield moved that 500 copies of the sermon be printed for distribution.

Mr. M. S. Snow expressed the hope that this motion would not prevail, as the Convention has frequently expressed itself as opposed to such precedents.

The vote being taken, the Rt. Rev. President declared the motion lost.

On motion of Rev. John Wilkerson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for Divine Worship at 9 o'clock, and for business from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., when it will take a recess to 2:30 P. M., and continue until 5:30 P. M.

The Rt. Rev. President then gave notice of the Bishop's reception at the School of the Good Shepherd, from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, then read his Annual Address, which, with his list of Episcopal Acts, was laid upon the Secretary's table.

The cards of Rev. Theo. I. Holcombe, of the Diocese of New York, Financial Secretary of Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society; Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, of Belleville, and Rev. W. H. Tomlins, East St. Louis, both of the Diocese of Springfield; Rev. J. L. Gay, of the Diocese of West Missouri, were laid on the Secretary's table.

On motion of Rev. F. B. Scheetz, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the expenses of Deputies to the General Convention be referred to a committee of three, to report as early as possible.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee, Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. C. M. Davis, Major L. C. Forsythe.

On motion of the Rev. P. G. Robert, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the part of the Bishop's Address that refers to Prayer Book Distribution be referred to a committee of three.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee, Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. W. H. Watts and Mr. James Blain.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Elmer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to Diocesan Missions, including St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis, be referred to a Special Committee, to report, if possible, at 12 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee Rev. Wm. Elmer, Rev. S. H. Green and Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Short, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society be referred to a committee of three to report to this Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee, Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. B. E. Reed and Mr. Charlie Thaw.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented their report on matters referred to them by the last Convention. Same was read and filed. [See Appendix No. 16.]

On motion of Rev. John Wilkinson, the committee was discharged.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the following Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials: Rev. S. H. Green, Rev. Wm. Elmer, Rev. B. F. Newton, Mr. H. H. Denison and Mr. E. H. Lycett.

The Rev. P. G. Robert presented amendments to Canons XXIV. and X., and asked for reference of same to the Committee on Constitution and Canons when appointed.

On motion, same was referred.

Rev. Wm. Elmer presented amendments to Canon IX., and asked that same be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion, same was referred.

Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, presented and read his report. [See Appendix No. 13 A.]

Mr. Charlie Thaw offered an amendment to Section 2, Canon II., and asked that same be referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion, it was so referred.

Rev. John Wilkinson offered the following :

Resolved, That this Convention declares itself opposed to the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's Day.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to communicate this resolution to the President of the National Commission.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, the resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

Wednesday, May 24th, 1893.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

After calling the roll, the first day's proceedings were read, and after a few corrections were made therein, the same were approved.

The Rt. Rev. President called for the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. Wallace Delafield, Treasurer, presented and read his report, same was, on motion, received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 1.]

The Rt. Rev. President then announced the Standing Committees as follows:

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND LAY CREDENTIALS—Rev. S. H. Green, Rev. W. Elmer, Rev. B. F. Newton, Messrs. H. H. Denison and E. H. Lycett.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. J. Wilkinson, Rev. W. Short, Messrs. F. J. McMaster and W. R. Donaldson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Rev. G. H. Hunt, Rev. J. Wayne, Mr. R. H. Allen.

FINANCE—Messrs. Chas. S. Freeborn, W. B. Potter and Frank Carter.

ASSESSMENTS—Messrs. E. J. Thomas, C. S. Freeborn, W. Shallcross, R. J. Compton, E. H. Lycett, W. P. Nelson and C. W. Bullen.

MISSIONS—Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. C. G. Davis, Rev. G. H. Sterling, Messrs. B. M. Crow and A. M. Everist.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. G. Tuckerman, Rev. F. N. Atkin. Rev. F. E. Alleyne, Messrs. M. S. Snow and James Blain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—Rev. C. M. Davis, Rev. S. Mills, Rev. H. J. Brown, Messrs. E. E. Squier and W. S. Haddaway.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—Rev. B. E. Reed, Rev. W. Bardens, Rev. J. W. Higson, Messrs. Wallace Delafield and Thomas Kelly.

MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES—Rev. K. M. Deane, Rev. C. Eastin and Mr. R. G. Jordan.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn presented and read his report as Treasurer of the "Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate;" same was, on motion, received and referred to Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 4.]

Mr. W. Delafield, Treasurer of the "Theological Education Fund," presented and read his report; same was, on motion, received and referred to Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 2.]

Mr. W. Delafield, Treasurer of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," presented and read his report; same was, on motion, received and referred to Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 3.]

Mr. W. B. Potter presented and read the annual report of the Trustees of the "Parochial Trust Fund." [See Appendix No. 5.]

The cards of the Rev. Wm. Winn Love, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho, and Rev. Richard Ellerby, of the Diocese of Kansas, were laid on the Secretary's table.

Mr. M. S. Snow, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, for the Conventional Year 1892-93, are herewith respectfully submitted:

June 3, 1892—Organized by the election of the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., as President, the Rev. P. G. Robert as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary for the ensuing year. Consented to the appointment, by the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Rev. John Wilkinson as a Delegate to the General Convention, *vice* the Rev. R. A. Holland, who had declined to serve. Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

August 8, 1892—Consented to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Texas. Consented to the proposed election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon.

September 17, 1892—Consented to the ordination of Mr. Jefferson Davis Ritchey as Deacon. Consented to the appointment of Mr. F. J. McMaster as a Delegate to the General Convention, *vice* Mr. W. O. Garrison, unable to attend.

November 2, 1892—Consented to the appointment, by the Bishop of the Diocese, of Dexter Tiffany, Esq., as Chancellor of the Diocese, *vice* the Hon. John Wickham, deceased.

December 8, 1892—Recommended the admission of Mr. George Washington Cobb and Mr. Archie Boogher as candidates for Holy Orders.

March 27, 1893—Consented to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Yeddo, Japan; and to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Shanghai, China. Gave consent to shorten the time of the candidacy of the Rev. Henry Tudor for Priest's Orders, and to his immediate ordination.

April 21, 1893—Consented to such shortening of time of candidacy of Mr. Allen Kendall Smith, candidate for Deacon's Orders, as will allow his ordination on Trinity Sunday, May 28, 1893.

May 22, 1893—Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S. T. D., as Coadjutor-Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee. Consented to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Approved the Secretary's Report of the official acts of the Committee during the Fifty-third Conventional Year, prepared for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

MARSHALL S. SNOW,

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Committee on "Admission of New Parishes and Lay Delegates," made the following supplemental report:

That the certificate of election of Mark Hudson, Delegate, and C. H. Mason, Alternate, from St. James' Parish, St. Louis, has been presented, and that the Parish is entitled to representation in this Convention.

[Signed.]

S. H. GREEN,

Chairman.

The Secretary of the Convention then called the name of the delegate.

The Convention then went into the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers, to receive the clerical vote, Rev. J. W. Higson, Mr. Thos. Kelly. To receive the lay vote, Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mr. E. Baker.

Secretary then called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

Rev. C. M. Davis presented and read the following report of Special Committee:

Your Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the expenses of Deputies to the last General Convention, respectfully report the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to include among the items for the present year, the sum of \$300.00, to be applied to the repayment of the expenses of the Clerical Deputies, in attending the last General Convention.

Your committee would further recommend the amendment of Canon XIX., Section 2, by the insertion after the word "Diocese," in the fifth line, the following: "Among which shall be the expenses of Deputies to the General Convention."

[Signed.]

F. B. SCHEETZ,
CARROLL M. DAVIS,
L. C. FORSYTHE.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the first resolution was adopted.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the recommendation for amendment to Canon XIX. was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. B. E. Reed presented and read the report of the "Standing Committee on Christian Education." [See Appendix No. 17.]

Mr. H. H. Denison offered the following amendment to Section 2 of Canon XXII.:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Canon XXII. be amended by inserting after the word "administer" and before the word "the," in second line thereof, the following words, to-wit, "the interest of," so that the said Section shall read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said Board shall consider applications for relief, and shall administer the interest of the fund aforesaid, according to such rules and principles as it shall adopt. All such rules shall be reported to the Convention for revision or approval."

Same was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

At the request of the Rt. Rev. President, the Rev. Theo. I. Holcombe, the Financial Secretary of the "Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society," addressed the Convention in the interest of said Society.

The Tellers on the election of the Standing Committee entered and made their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President, declared the following duly elected members of the Standing Committee:

Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.
Rev. S. H. Green.
Rev. P. G. Robert.

Mr. M. S. Snow.
Mr. W. B. Potter.
Mr. T. K. Skinker.

Rev. Wm. Elmer presented and read the report of the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Missions, including St. Stephen's, St. Louis. [See Appendix No. 18.]

Upon the request of the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. Wm. Elmer, the report was permitted to lie upon the table, to be called up later for action upon recommendations contained therein.

Mr. F. B. Scheetz, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported progress on matter referred to said Committee, and asked for further time; same was granted by the House.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Convention reassembled, after recess, at 2:30 P. M.

Consent of the House was given to the Rev. P. G. Robert, Chairman of Special Committee on that portion of Bishop's Address referring to Prayer Book distribution, to present its report, which was read, and action on resolutions contained therein deferred until after regular order of business was disposed of. [See Appendix No. 19.]

Consent of the House was given to Mr. C. S. Freeborn to present the report of Committee on Finance, which was read, and, on motion, referred to Committee on Assessments. [See Appendix No. 6.]

Mr. J. A. Waterworth offered the following as an amendment to the resolution contained in said report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessment be, and they are, hereby instructed to include in the contingent expenses of the Diocese the sum of \$300 for the salary of the Bishop's Secretary, and to provide for same in the assessment of Parishes and Missions.

On motion, the resolution contained in the report as amended was adopted, and the report referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Missionary Board, submitted and read the annual report of the Missionary Board. [See Appendix No. 7.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, presented and read his annual report as Treasurer. [See Appendix No. 8.]

Mr. Delafield stated to the Convention that he had received a letter from the Lay Delegate from Macon enclosing a check for \$25, and, as St. James', Macon, was not delinquent for diocesan assessment, he supposed it was to make good St. James' pledge for missions.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission, submitted and read his report of said Mission. [See Appendix No. 9.]

The Secretary of the Convention then read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix No. 10.]

The Rev. G. D. B. Miller then presented and read his annual report as the Diocesan Missionary. [See Appendix No. 11.]

The Rev. B. E. Reed moved that the receiving of pledges for Missions be now proceeded with, and that the Secretary now call the roll.

The Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and the following pledges were made, amounting to \$4,630.00.

By the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle.....	\$ 400 00
Columbia..... Calvary.....	20 00
Clarksville..... Grace.....	10 00
De Soto..... Trinity.....	15 00
Kirkwood..... Grace.....	250 00
Mexico..... St. Paul's.....	20 00
Moberly..... Christ Church.....	10 00
Monroe..... St. Jude's.....	60 00
Old Orchard..... Emmanuel.....	150 00
St. Louis..... All Saints'.....	25 00
St. Louis..... Ascension.....	175 00
St. Louis..... Cathedral.....	1,250 00
St. Louis..... Redeemer.....	125 00
St. Louis..... Good Shepherd.....	15 00
St. Louis..... Holy Communion.....	200 00
St. Louis..... Holy Innocents'.....	20 00
St. Louis..... Mt. Calvary.....	100 00
St. Louis..... St. Andrew's.....	30 00
St. Louis..... St. George's.....	500 00
St. Louis..... St. John's.....	125 00
St. Louis..... St. Mark's.....	125 00
St. Louis..... St. Peter's.....	400 00
St. Louis..... Trinity.....	100 00

MISSIONS.

Crystal City.....	Grace.....	\$ 10 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's.....	5 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's.....	20 00
Portland.....	St. Mark's	25 00
Rolla	Christ Church.....	20 00
St. James.....	Trinity	5 00
St. Louis.....	St. Augustine's.....	30 00
St. Louis.....	Epiphany	10 00
St. Louis.....	St. Matthew's.....	15 00
St. Louis.....	St. Stephen's.....	75 00
St. Louis.....	St. Thomas'.....	20 00
St. Louis.....	St. Chrysostom's	5 00
Shrewsbury.....	St. Mary's	10 00
Florissant	St. Faith's	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....		75 00

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. H. Green.....	\$ 60 00
Rev. B. E. Reed.....	50 00
Rev. Henry Tudor.....	20 00
Rev. C. H. Canfield.....	5 00
Rev. C. G. Davis	5 00
Rev. J. W. Higson.....	10 00
Rev. C. Eastin.....	5 00
Major L. C. Forsythe	10 00
Mr. E. E. Squier.....	5 00
Mr. Henry Wood.....	5 00
Total.....	\$4,630 00

The Rev. F. B. Scheetz, of Kirkwood, stated that the will of the late Mr. George H. Gill makes a provision for the payment of moneys to the "Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society," and he would ask for information as to whom such money may be paid.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the matter was referred to a committee of three, composed of Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Mr. Dexter Tiffany, Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, to report as early as possible.

Mr. Charlie Thaw submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address concerning the "Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society," respectfully recommends:

First, That this Convention heartily approves the purposes and method of the

Society, and regards it as eminently deserving the good will and support of all Churchmen in the Diocese.

Second, That every Clergyman of the Diocese be counseled to present the claims of the Society to his congregation, and that the laity thereof be urged to secure membership in the same for their Rector.

[Signed.]

CHARLIE THAW,
Sec'y of Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President stated that recommendations in a report of a committee would be treated as resolutions.

On motion, the report was received and the resolutions contained therein adopted.

The Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported on the amendment to Canon IX., referred to said committee, that while the committee approve most highly the objects proposed, they believe the objects can be better secured by a consultation with those interested in the movement proposed.

The report of the committee was, on motion, laid on the table to be called up later on for action thereon.

The Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Chairman, submitted and read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, on matters referred to said Committee, as follows:

First. The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report adversely on Mr. H. H. Denison's proposed amendment to Canon XXII., Section 2, and ask to be relieved from further consideration.

Second. Also, they recommend the adoption of the change proposed by Mr. Charlie Thaw in Canon II., Section 2, by adding the words "any vacancies that occur may be filled by the Rector."

Third. Rev. P. G. Robert's resolution to add the words "and a member of the same," to Canon X., Section 6, Article 5 (page 18 of present Constitution and Canons), is regarded as unnecessary; as also the change proposed to Article 7 of same section, viz., "the Rector shall be a member of the Vestry *ex-officio*."

Your Committee also decline to make obligatory what the Convention has always held as simply advisory, as is proposed by change of Canon X., Section 3, to a demand that a Parish asking admission to Convention "shall transfer their ecclesiastical property to the Parochial Trust Fund."

And also failed to see need of the change proposed in Canon X., Section 5, viz., to strike out the words "shall be forever incorporated."

In reference to Rev. P. G. Robert's new Canon XXIV., "Of the presentation and trial of a Priest or Deacon," your committee find it impossible to give it the attention it deserves during the sitting of Convention, and respectfully ask the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rev. P. G. Robert's proposed new Canon XXIV., "Of the presentation and trial of a Priest or Deacon," be considered by the Committee on Constitution and Canons during the recess of the Convention, to report thereon at the next Convention.

The following action was taken on the report:

On motion, the committee was discharged from further consideration of proposed amendments to Section 2 of Canon XXII., offered by Mr. Denison.

On motion, the amendment proposed to Canon II., Section 2, by adding the words "any vacancies that occur may be filled by the Rector," was adopted.

On motion, that part of the report of the committee relating to proposed amendments to Canon X., offered by Rev. Mr. Robert, was laid on the table, to be taken up when called for, for final action thereon.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the resolution embraced in the report, that the proposed new Canon XXIV., "Of the presentation and trial of a Priest or Deacon," be considered by the Committee on Constitution and Canons during recess of the Convention, and report to the next Convention, was adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Elmer called up the report of the special committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Missions, for action thereon.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the resolutions embraced in the report were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the Rules of Order were suspended and the election of Missionary Board was deferred till after action be taken on the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Elmer, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS,

Thursday, May 25th, 1893.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev., the President, took the chair and called the Convention to order.

After the call of the roll, the proceedings of the second day were read, and, on motion, approved.

The Rev. F. E. Alleyne stated that as he was absent when the roll was called for pledges for missions on Wednesday, he would like to now pledge \$25 for St. Mark's Mission, Portland, Mo. Rev. C. G. Davis desired to make a personal pledge of \$5, and the Rev. G. D. B. Miller requested that the pledge made yesterday of \$20 for St. Matthew's Mission be entered on the list as \$15 for St. Matthew's Mission and a personal pledge of \$5 from Mr. E. E. Squier.

Permission was given to the Treasurer of the Diocese to amend his report, submitted by him second day, to enable him to report Calvary Church, Louisiana, paid in full, as he had received a check, after leaving his office, from them, paying up the balance in full.

Mr. E. J. Thomas, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Assessments.

Rev. H. J. Brown moved to amend same by making the assessment on St. Paul's, Mexico, \$45 instead of \$70, as reported by the Committee; same was adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that as that reduced the figures of the total assessment \$25, he hoped some of the other Parishes would feel able to have their assessments increased.

On motion of Rev. C. Eastin, the assessment of Holy Innocents, St. Louis, was increased from \$20 to \$30.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, the assessment of Holy Communion, St. Louis, was increased from \$725 to \$730.

On motion of Rev. F. E. Alleyne, the assessment of St. Mark's, Portland, was increased from \$15 to \$20.

On motion of Rev. G. D. B. Miller, the assessment of St. Stephen's, Ferguson, was increased from \$30 to \$35.

On motion, the report, as amended, was then adopted. [See Appendix, No. 12.]

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital, presented his annual report. [See Appendix, No. 13 B.]

Rev. P. G. Robert called up the report of the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to "Prayer Book Distribution."

Rev. P. G. Robert moved the adoption of the resolution contained in said report, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That a 'Diocesan Auxiliary' be formed for Missouri, and that the recommendations of this Committee be referred to this Auxiliary."

Vote being taken, the same was declared adopted.

Rev. P. G. Robert called up the report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons, made in yesterday's session, on matter referred to said Committee, in regard to amendment to Canon X.

Rev. P. G. Robert moved that the amendment to Canon X., Article 5, viz., "The Rector shall be a member of the Vestry, *ex-officio*," be adopted.

The vote being taken, the Rt. Rev. President declared the motion lost.

Mr. H. H. Denison called up from the table the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made second day, referring to the proposed amendments to Canons XX. and XXII., offered by him at the last Convention.

Mr. H. H. Denison moved that the proposed amendment to Canon XX., upon which the Committee on Constitutions and Canons had reported adversely, be adopted by this Convention. After some debate, by permission of the house, the mover withdrew his motion.

Mr. H. H. Denison moved that the proposed amendment to Section 1, of Canon XXII., upon which the Committee on Constitution and Canons had reported adversely, be adopted by this Convention. Vote being taken and division called for, by rising vote, the amendment was declared lost. Ayes, 18; noes, 33.

Mr. H. H. Denison moved that the amendment to Section 2, of Canon XXII., on which the Committee on Constitution and Canons had reported adversely, be adopted by this Convention. The vote being taken, same was declared lost.

The Rev. W. Elmer called from the table the report of the Special Committee appointed on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Elmer, the first and second resolutions contained therein were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, 1. "That the Diocesan Mission Work be placed in the hands of a larger and more representative Board, and that the powers of the Board be enlarged so as to enable them to take advantage of special opportunities for Mission Work, and to provide means for the purchase of grounds, and the erection of mission buildings thereon, at points where, by reason of the movement of population, or the spiritual needs of the people, special opportunities are presented for evangelization and Church extension."

Resolved, 2. "That the immediate supervision of the work conducted under the management of the Board, be given to a Diocesan Missionary, or Archdeacon, whose sole duties shall be to visit and encourage Missions already established, to select new fields and test their fitness for sites of future Missions or Parishes, and to establish new Missions under the direction of the Board."

At the request of Rev. W. Elmer, on behalf of the committee, permission was granted by the house for the withdrawal of the third resolution.

The Rev. J. Wilkinson presented and read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons on matters referred to said Committee, as follows:

The Committee on Constitutions and Canons beg leave to report:

That they have had under consideration the amendments proposed to Canon IX., and also the report of the Special Committee on Missions, and have met said committee in conference, and they now offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon IX. be amended by the adoption of the following:

CANON IX.

OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. At each Annual Convention, six clergymen and nine laymen shall be chosen by ballot, who with the Bishop and the Deans of Convocations of the Diocese, shall form the Missionary Board of the Diocese. Said Board shall have the management of Missionary operations and the distribution of all funds raised for the support of Missionaries and for Mission purposes in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. Be amended by changing word "stipends" in third line, to "money," so that the Section shall read: "The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board, and shall have the sole power of appointing Missionaries in the Diocese, but no money shall be appropriated from the funds of the Board, except with the consent of the Board. During any vacancy in the Episcopate, or inability of the Bishop to act, the Board shall have power to appoint Missionaries."

SEC. 3. As at present.

The following shall be substituted for Section 4, to-wit:

SEC. 4. "The Board shall have power to locate and organize Missions, to purchase ground and erect Mission buildings thereon, and to assist organized Missions in purchasing ground and erecting buildings thereon; *provided*, that the Board shall not incur any indebtedness for the foregoing purposes."

SEC. 5. The Board shall have power to invite subscriptions and collect money for the purposes specified in the foregoing Sections.

SEC. 6. The Bishop, with the consent of three-fourths of the Standing Committee, shall have a veto upon the locating of a Mission, or the raising or expenditure of money, under the powers granted in the preceding Sections 4 and 5.

SEC. 7. The Bishop may appoint an Archdeacon with the approval of the Board, whose sole duties shall be to advance the cause of Missions, supervise Mission work and extend the Church in the Diocese, under the direction of the Bishop, and in carrying out the instructions of the Board.

That the present Section 5 be numbered Section 8.

That the present Section 6 be numbered Section 9.

That the present Section 7 be numbered Section 10.

That the present Section 8 be numbered Section 11.

And further, that Section 1, of Canon VIII., be amended by inserting in line three, of the first sentence, after the word "six," the following: "Having first obtained the consent of the Board of Missions," so that the sentence shall read:

SECTION 1. Wherever, on account of fewness of numbers, or any other cause, it is deemed inexpedient to proceed to the organization of a Parish, any number of persons, not less than six, having first obtained the consent of the Board of Missions, may associate themselves as a Mission.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. B. SCHEETZ,

Chairman.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the amendments to Canon IX. as submitted by the committee, were adopted, section by section, and

on further motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, Canon IX. as amended was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the amendment to Section 1 of Canon VIII., as submitted by the committee was adopted, and on further motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, Canon VIII. as amended was unanimously adopted.

Convention took a recess to 2:30 P. M.

Convention reassembled, after recess, at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. John W. Higson presented and read his annual report as Registrar and Librarian of the Diocese. [See Appendix No. 14.]

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That unanimous consent of the Convention be given, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. K. M. Deane, for Registrar and Librarian of the Diocese.

Unanimous consent being given, the Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Rev. Wm. Short expressed the desire that the name of St. Peter's, St. Louis, be placed on the record of pledges for Diocesan Missions, for \$400.00. Same was done by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President nominated Mr. Dexter Tiffany as Chancellor of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Elmer, and by unanimous consent of the Convention, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Dexter Tiffany for Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, and by unanimous consent of the Convention, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Wallace Delafield for Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The election of trustees of the "Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate" was called for.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive clerical vote, Rev. Joseph Wayne and Mr. W. C. Stith; to receive the lay vote, Rev. F. E. Alleyne and Mr. Wyatt Shallcross.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented and read the following report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully recommend that the amendment to Canon XIX., Section 2, proposed by Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address referring to payment of Deputies to General Convention, be adopted, viz:

Resolved, That in Canon XIX., Section 2, after the word "Diocese," in line five, be inserted the words, "Among which shall be the expenses of Deputies to the General Convention."

F. B. SCHEETZ,
W. SHORT,
W. R. DONALDSON,
F. J. McMASTER,
JOHN WILKINSON.

On motion of Rev. F. B. Scheetz, the resolution embraced in the report amending Section 2, of Canon XIX., was adopted, and on further motion, the Canon, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Very Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies of the several Parishes of St. Louis, for their generous hospitality in providing for the Clergy and Lay Delegates of this Convention, and for their cordial and luxurious entertainment during its session.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated to the Choir of St. George's Church, for their services during the sessions of this Convention, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer therefor.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for fifteen dollars, in favor of the Sexton of St. George's Church, for his services during the sessions of this Convention.

Rev. K. M. Deane, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses. [See Appendix No. 15.]

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the following Deans of Convocation: St. Louis Convocation, Rev. G. H. Sterling, of Old Orchard; Hannibal Convocation, Rev. W. A. Hatch, of Monroe.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. John Wilkinson, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and Mr. Jno. R. Triplett, Secretary of the Convention, be appointed a Committee to prepare and print a new edition of 1,000 copies of the Constitution and Canons, as amended to date.

On motion of Rev. S. H. Green, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Rector and congregation of St. George's Church for the use of their beautiful Chapel and Parish House, and for the excellent arrangements made for the comfort of the Convention.

The House proceeded to the election of Trustees of the "Theological Education Fund."

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the clerical vote, Rev. J. Dooris and Mr. E. E. Squier; to receive the lay vote, Rev. J. D. Ritchey and Mr. R. F. Forbes.

Secretary called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

Tellers entered and made their report on vote for Trustees of the "Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate," the same was read by the Secretary, and the Rt. Rev. President declared Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, Frank Carter, and F. N. Judson duly elected Trustees of said Fund.

The House proceeded to the election of Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," and the Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the clerical vote, Rev. C. M. C. Mason and Mr. J. L. Ford; to receive the lay vote, Rev. H. J. Brown and Mr. J. W. Pool.

The Secretary called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

The Rt. Rev. President stated that the last General Convention provided for the election, by this Diocese, of one clergyman and one layman as Delegates to the Missionary Council, to be held in San Francisco, in October next.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, and by unanimous consent of the

Convention, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. William Short and Mr. Wyatt Shallcross as such Delegates.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

Tellers entered and submitted their report of ballot for Trustees of "Theological Education Fund," which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., and Messrs. Jno. R. Triplett and E. J. Thomas duly elected Trustees of said Fund.

The Tellers entered and submitted their report of ballot for Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund," which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared Rev. B. E. Reed and Mr. W. R. Donaldson and Mr. Geo. M. Maverick duly elected Trustees of said Fund.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Higson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the use of the Registrar and Librarian for the ensuing year.

The House went into the election of the Missionary Board. The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers, to receive the clerical vote, Rev. G. Tuckerman and Mr. S. W. Kniffin; to receive the lay vote, Rev. W. Bardens and Mr. Geo. M. Block.

Secretary called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

Mr. Charlie Thaw offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That any pledges made under special appeals, or to the Board of Missions, or their Agents, shall be applied *first* to liquidate pledges made for Missions in the Convention.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Pool the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Christ Church Cathedral was selected as the place for holding the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. President be authorized to certify to the records of this day's proceedings.

Tellers entered and submitted their report of ballots for members of the Missionary Board; same was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following persons duly elected:

Rev. R. A. Holland, D. D.	Mr. F. J. McMaster.
Rev. John Wilkinson.	Mr. Byron Nugent.
Rev. Wm. Elmer.	Mr. J. A. Waterworth.
Rev. Wm. Short	Mr. E. H. Lycett.
Rev. Charles Trottmann.	Mr. D. F. Leavitt.
	Mr. F. N. Judson.
	Mr. Wm. Bagnell.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the roll called to elect one Clerical and two Lay members to the Missionary Board.

On motion of Rev. John Wilkinson, the calling of the roll was dispensed with, and the Rt. Rev. President requested the Clergy and Lay Delegates to deposit their votes with the Tellers without the call of the roll.

Same having been done, the Tellers retired.

Tellers entered and submitted the report of second ballot for members of the Missionary Board. Same was read by the Secretary, and the Rt. Rev. President announced no election, and ordered Secretary to call the roll for a third ballot for one Clerical and two Lay members.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed the Rev. Henry Tudor in place of Rev. Gus. Tuckerman, and Mr. Jas. L. Ford in the place of Mr. S. W. Kniffin to receive the clerical vote.

The Secretary then called the roll and the Tellers retired.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, on behalf of the committee appointed to ascertain what steps were necessary to be taken to enable the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society to receive and receipt for moneys left it under the will of the late Mr. George H. Gill, reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to ascertain what steps should be taken to obtain possession of the legacy of the late Mr. George H. Gill, of Kirkwood, Mo., left to the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society of Missouri, would report having had an interview with the Administrator of the Gill estate, and would further report that in their opinion a meeting of members of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society should be called and officers duly elected at such meeting, when, in their opinion, the Treasurer would be competent to receive and receipt for the legacy aforementioned.

[Signed.]

D. F. LEAVITT,
For the Committee.

Mr. J. A. Waterworth presented and the Secretary read the following communication for the information of the Convention:

ST. LOUIS, May 25, 1893

A meeting of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society was held this day in St. George's Church, St. Louis.

James A. Waterworth was elected chairman of the meeting.

On motion, Mr. E. H. Lycett was elected Secretary.

The business before the meeting being the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year,

On motion, Mr. E. H. Lycett was unanimously elected President.

On motion, Mr. F. J. McMaster was elected Secretary.

On motion, Mr. D. F. Leavitt was unanimously elected Treasurer.

And then the meeting adjourned.

JAMES A. WATERWORTH,

Chairman.

Tellers entered and submitted their report of ballot for one Clerical and two Lay members of the Missionary Board. The Secretary read the same and the Rt. Rev. President declared the Rev. B. E. Reed duly elected, but no election of Lay Delegates.

The Secretary was ordered to call the roll for fourth ballot.

On motion of Mr. George M. Block, all names except the highest three, were ordered dropped.

The Secretary called the roll and the Tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. B. Miller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, it was resolved that as the Convention had ordered printed an edition of the Constitution and Canons, and as the additional expense would be small, that the Secretary be instructed to have the Constitution and Canons bound with the journal of proceedings of this Convention.

Tellers entered and submitted their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. John A. Harrison and Mr.

W. C. Stith, duly elected members of the Missionary Board. The Missionary Board as elected, being as follows :

Rev. R. A. Holland, D. D.
Rev. John Wilkinson.
Rev. Wm. Elmer.
Rev. Wm. Short.
Rev. Charles Trottman.
Rev. B. E. Reed.

Mr. F. J. McMaster.
Mr. Byron Nugent.
Mr. J. A. Waterworth.
Mr. E. H. Lycett.
Mr. D. F. Leavitt.
Mr. F. N. Judson
Mr. Wm. Bagnell.
Mr. John A. Harrison.
Mr. W. C. Stith.

After closing remarks by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis," and a few appropriate Collects by the Rev. G. Tuckerman, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,

[Attest.]

President.

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

ANNUAL ADDRESS
OF THE
BISHOP OF MISSOURI
TO THE
FIFTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE DIOCESE:

It is worth while to count milestones. They speak of a *terminus a quo* and of a *terminus ad quem*. They bespeak us to be travellers,—strangers and pilgrims. For Missouri the *a quo* was the first start forward fifty-three years ago. The *ad quem*, we devoutly trust, is to be the goal of achievement reached, the crown of fidelity won, when at last the Church Militant becomes the Church Triumphant. As we pass on fellow-travellers fall by the way. They seem to step aside to stay and rest in the intermediate Church Expectant. And changes and chances assure us it will not be long ere our own feet shall be the ones to step aside from the militant march.

Three Bishops within the year have died. Bishop Brooks, of Massachusetts, was fifty-seven years old, and in the maturity of a glorious manhood. Whatever differences have been in the minds of American Churchmen touching the correctness of his views theological or ecclesiastical, nowhere was there doubt or question as to the purity of his life, the earnestness of his work, the unselfishness of his aims, and the personal humility enveloping in a rare and sweet unconsciousness the charming graces and wonderful powers wherewith God had endowed him. When made Bishop he started out to do, to his utmost, faithful duty. He seemed rejoicing as a giant to run his course. Usefulness in its deepest and widest aspect opened before him. But God, Whose ways are not our ways, cut short his earthly walk on that path of usefulness. Out from among his own people, who loved and valued him as few men ever get to be loved and valued, he soon stepped aside to his rest. As he went, his words to his faithful attendant were touching. "You may go now.

I shall not need you any more. I am going home." Ah, Christianity is not all an institution; it is as well a divine temper and frame of mind, and a man's heart may be in heaven long before he sets his feet upon the golden threshold.

Bishop Kip, of California, had worn the mitre for near forty years, and died at the age of eighty-one. For three years and more he was a Missionary Bishop, and in 1857 was elected the Bishop of the Diocese. He went to California during the raging of the gold fever. He stayed there all the forty years at the post of faithful duty. In the early days, the pioneers of the Pacific Coast, in their vigorous development and rude ways, did not understand or prize his accomplished scholarship and refined culture. But his long life lived among them, of unsullied integrity and unshrinking fidelity, won their deep regard. When the weakness of later years came to him, and failing of sight near to utter blindness, regard grew stronger and love sweetened it, and all Californians would have earnestly prayed the prayer that for him, at evening tide it may be light.

Bishop Bissell, of Vermont, in June next, would have been Bishop for twenty-five years. A Vermonter born, he leaned by temperament toward the prudent and stable things of fixed New England life. In holiness and fidelity he was a prince in Israel; and with heroic intrepidity he persisted in doing duty in and for his Diocese during times of distressing bodily weakness that seized upon the latter years of his faithful life.

One of our own Clergy has died during the year, the Rev. Wm. Johnson, of Rolla. He was eighty-one years old, and had been in Holy Orders fifty-eight years. Honest, sturdy, manly, faithful, unselfish, humble, firm, kind, true,—all these he was. He died in the harness. In all my life I have known of no one who might more fitly say, a-dying, with St. Paul,—though he never would have claimed so for himself,—“I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.”

The late Chancellor, Hon. John Wickham, I found filling that office when I came to the Diocese. When the office was created by act of the Convention of 1873, he was elected the Chancellor, and remained on duty for near twenty years. He bore the interest of the Diocese upon his heart. Most kind and helpful always he was to me. I beg to lay the tribute of my grateful memory and affection upon his grave.

The historic associations of the Church in Pike County are disturbed by the removal by death of two of its prominent Churchmen. Mr. John E. Stonebreaker, of Prairieville, was for years an interested and valuable member of our Diocesan Conventions. While we were assembled together in the last Convention, he was suddenly killed at his home by the kick of a horse. Judge Minor, of Louisiana, Mo., was a lifelong Churchman, transplanted from Virginia to Missouri, and the loss of him will be deeply felt in our Church circle.

The women of the Diocese! Words cannot tell the warm gratitude in my heart for the good work they have done and are doing, bringing down God's blessing on the Diocese, and promoting in best ways its spiritual growth.

But the recital of the diptychs shows that for them, too, many are the hands that have laid down the precious work and are folded in blessed rest. More than a year ago Mrs. Gerard B. Allen and Mrs. John W. Harrison died. And during this last year, in St. Louis, Mrs. R. J. Lackland, Mrs. Bofinger, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, and Mrs. Travis, and in Cuba, Mrs. Green. Go to the Orphans' Home and look at the waifs and strays there cared for; and to St. Luke's Hospital and question the sick and suffering ones; and to the Woman's Auxiliary and follow its boxes and gifts of money to the wildernesses of need and to the devoted Missionaries' homes of love; and to the pastors whose hearts have been cheered and hands upheld in their holy works of charity and succor; and to the churches and aisles and altars where loving service has been rendered and generous appointments for beauty and for reverence have been provided,—and ask them about these women. Hearts and voices shall speak forth, and the very stones cry out and the timber of the beams answer, that these were handmaidens of the Lord, devoted to His service, lamp-bearers of His light and love and help, and that earth is the poorer and men the sadder for their going away. The milestones yearly passed shall not lack just such records over again of gratefulness and brightness and sadness. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

At our last Convention one thing was done, or rather was left undone, that seems wrong, and I ask leave to address to you my frank criticism. On the second day of the Convention the Committee on Finance reported that \$5,800.00 were needed to meet the necessary expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year. This report was referred to the Committee on Assessments. The Committee on Assessments, on the third day, brought in their proposed list of assessments with the following preamble: "The Committee on Finance estimate that \$5,800.00 will be required for the necessary expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year. We have therefore made the following assessments, etc." Then follows the list of assessments, the amount of which was \$5,355.00. Two amendments were moved and carried, and the report as amended was adopted. The amendments, however, did not alter at all the footing of the assessments in sum. It would appear that the logic of the Committee on Assessments was a bold *non sequitur*. They said, "The Diocese needs \$5,800.00, therefore we assess for \$5,355.00. A queer use this of the word therefore. Now I may be pardoned for pointing out consequences. Ere the time for the Session of the General Convention in Baltimore came, I was asked more than once by those concerned,—“Does the Diocese make any provision for the expenses of the delegates to the General Convention?” I unhesitatingly answered,—“Certainly, seventy-five dollars to each.” The two General Conventions, of 1886 at Chicago, and 1889 at New York, had occurred since I came to Missouri. In the report of the Committee on Finance, in the Journal of the Diocesan Convention of 1886, I find among the items of necessary expenses to be provided for,—“Expenses of delegates to Convention, one-half, \$300.00;” and in the Journal of 1889 likewise,—“Expenses of the delegates to the General Convention, \$600.00.” Was I not justified in saying unhesitatingly,—“Certainly, seventy-five dollars to each?” But the incorrect

logic of the Committee on Assessments, unnoticed, or at least unchallenged, had left the \$600.00 unprovided for. Subsequently, when the clerical delegates asked for their seventy-five dollars they discovered that there had been no appropriation, and that there was no money for them to receive. I was mortified at this outcome, and at the apparently deceiving part I had taken in it. I may be permitted to say that it does not seem to be the honorable thing in a Diocese to order men to go to represent it at the General Convention at their own charges; nor the fair thing to ask of Clergymen who, ninety-nine out of a hundred of them, must take great pains and care in their outgoes to keep manfully honest and sturdily independent, that they shall use their limited means this way. If this seeming wrong of the past year can be righted, I shall be glad. If such plain wrong in the future be averted, I shall be greatly relieved. I trust you may think it wise and right to consider this matter in the present Convention.

I know well where the trouble lies. I do not need to be intimate with experienced assessors, or to serve on civil boards of general equalization of taxes, to understand it, and to recognize that it is a trouble wide as human nature and deep as human feeling. To pay taxes is a duty that no one takes to *con amore*. Yet without paying of taxes, no argument is needed to convince that the functions of protecting government and the blessings of sustained civilization could not be. Nine-tenths of the deep and persistent perplexities of the State lie in the question of the incidence and collection of taxes. In wide regions of conduct the State and Church deal with one and the same human nature. Therefore, we may well conclude that deep and persistent perplexities of Diocesan Conventions do largely centre about the table where the excellent Committee on Assessments congregate. I plead with men and women to stop and think. I plead with vestries and congregations to stop and think, that, without assessments made and taxes paid, the Diocese cannot go on. When, therefore, the experienced Committee on Assessments, of just and fair men, after hearing your statements and wishes, have made their report, and after that report, whether amended or unamended, has been adopted on the floor by the representatives gathered from all your Parishes, I further plead with you, go home and pitch out selfishness from hearts that are too cold, and fling away burnings of resentment from hearts that are too warm, and bring in good sense and reason and loyalty and love, and say,—“We can only reach approximations to absolute right in these things anyway. Let us arise and go right on to do duty and to give squarely what we are asked.”

Now, spite of this criticism which I have been constrained to make, I am proud of the Diocese of Missouri for one thing, and that too an important thing. I mean for the way in which the Parishes and Missions do really and honorably meet and pay the amounts assessed. I ask you to note that in 1891 not even one, either Parish or Mission, was delinquent. In 1892 only two, and they have since paid. And this year, as I am informed by the Treasurer, only eight, and these, it is hoped, will pay during this Convention. I submit there is good reason to be proud of such a record.

I venture to call attention to one other unsatisfactory matter. Laws should be obeyed. Canons are laws. Canon XX. of the Diocese is "Of Special Collections." Four kinds of such Special Collections shall be made annually in every Church, the Canon says. That means, I take it, in every Parish and Mission. One kind is for Diocesan Missions. Supposing that our annual pledges at the Convention are a compliance thus far with the commands of the Canon, three Special Collections are still left. For the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and for the Theological Education Fund. In the Diocese are fifty-four Parishes and Missions. Of these only seven, according to the report in the last year's Journal, contributed to the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. From nine, for reason of lack of pastoral care, it is hardly reasonable to have expected contributions. There are left thirty-eight Congregations of the Diocese who disobey their own framed law and do not make the special collection commanded. Is this honorable or right? Let alone the thought that if and as this Permanent Fund is increased, the taxes by assessment upon the Parishes and Missions might be decreased. For the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and the Theological Education Fund, I am glad to say, twenty-five Parishes and Missions contributed to each. But even then twenty are left which did not contribute. These things ought not so to be. Permit me to beg of my brethren of the Clergy that they will see to it that these things do not so be. On the 2nd Sunday in Lent or thereabouts, and on Christmas Day or thereabouts, and the 3rd Sunday in Advent or thereabouts, will you not take pains that the law be obeyed and these three collections be made? The amount given by collections this last year for Theological Education was only \$317.14. The amount of expenses has been \$861.50. Three individuals have generously given \$325.00, and accrued interest on the invested fund has added a little. The balance was furnished by the "Bishop's Purse." There are in the Diocese eleven Candidates and Postulants studying for the ministry. Six of them must be helped in the prosecution of their studies. These look to the Bishop for the help. The Bishop looks to you of the Clergy and the people for help.

In these outcries for help in the department of the Commissary of Subsistence, the "Bishop's Purse" is of invaluable service. This year the sum of \$4,253.48 has been poured into it. The outpouring has kept in steady step with the inpour. The outpour, I beg you to believe me, is most beneficent. For its fine quality as lubricating oil in the incessant working of the Diocesan machinery, the chief engineer most heartily and gratefully vouches.

My heart rejoices in being able to bear good witness for the Diocese in the matter of giving for Missions. Looking through the acknowledgments in the *Spirit of Missions* in the numbers from May, 1892, to April, 1893, inclusive, I find only these four Churches failing to contribute to General Missions,—Afton, Shelbina, Thayer, and St. Paul's, St. Louis; and only one of these, St. Paul's, St. Louis, may arouse any surprise over its remissness. This is an exceeding good tale to be told. Yet I remark, it would be still better if the Parishes and Missions did not leave the Sunday Schools to do all the giving.

I find that, outside of Sunday School gifts, only twenty-five Parishes gave and twenty-nine did not give. I am very sorry not to have every congregation give one offering to Domestic Missions, best given in the Advent season, and one offering to Foreign Missions, best given in the Epiphany season, every year. But the children have done nobly. Their Lenten offerings for General Missions this year were \$1,346.18; and every Sunday School in St. Louis, and every one out of St. Louis except three, contributed. As I view it, this is a glorious record.

For Diocesan Missions I have been anxious and afraid. The Board could not see its way in wisdom or kindness to reduce our appropriations below \$4,550.00. Yet, a year ago, only \$3,580.00 were pledged. What were we to do? The Board after much consideration resolved that it could get along upon a surplus of \$1,500.00. That much is needed, we are clearly convinced, in order to keep up the honorable habit which Missouri has always practiced, of paying quarterly stipends to the Missionaries promptly and in full the very day they are due. Fortunately the surplus by the last report was \$2,500.00. Therefore we felt at liberty to use \$1,000.00 of it for the needs of this year. And, to our relief, some Parishes which did not see their way to pledge have sent us help. So we have pulled through. But I ask to make two remarks. 1. The reserve of \$1,500.00 must be kept intact. Let there be no shaking or breaking of this decision by influences begotten of seeing what the big Treasury at Washington does with what was supposed to be a sacred and inviolable reserve. It is of the utmost importance that Missionaries be paid promptly and fully their dues. This cannot be practically done without this surplus of \$1,500.00 reserved. 2. For next year I do not see how we can well get on with less than \$4,300.00 pledged. The laymen in the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral decline any longer to yield obedience to the Bishop's suggestion that, as the Cathedral has a vast deal of missionary work to do, so it should have an appropriation from the Missionary Board towards the support of one of its assistants. They refuse to receive any longer the \$250.00 per year voted by the Board. This amount can therefore be subtracted from \$4,550.00. But if the Parishes and Missions are not able or willing to pledge to the Board \$4,300.00 for this year, there seems to be nothing before the Board, so far as I can see, but a sad cutting down of stipends almost all along the line, when the new appropriations are made on September 1st.

The Missionary Board may be said to be charged with the supervision and promotion of three kinds of activity.

I. Church Sustentation. An old Parish with its well-built Church, but in a locality out of which vigorous supporters have removed or died, needs help, and not seldom ought to have it. Such a case is that of St. John's, Prairieville.

II. Church Extension. Ventures of faith for the Church need to be guided and nourished in hopes of their becoming future Parishes. Such cases are Grace, Crystal City, and Shrewsbury, and the Mission just started at Salem. And such cases Epiphany, St. Louis, and St. Chrysostonis, St. Louis,

are fitted to be, though now these two are kindly cared for by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and the Rev. Mr. Bardens, respectively. I venture to say, any one thoughtfully studying the map of St. Louis, and noticing how extension of homes and business is pushing specially to the West and the North, will be convinced that right here in this city, and right now at this time, are wonderful opportunities for us to push the work of Church Extension. From such work pushed would result, among other blessings, the birth and growth of future living Parishes which in turn would lend their help unto more pushing.

III. Missionary work, in the strict sense, or the spiritual care and shepherding of needy and neglected souls unable of themselves to secure or pay for such care. In such a class is the work in North St. Louis under the Rev. Dr. Ingraham and his assistant. But the marked case of this kind is St. Stephen's, St. Louis. Indeed pure missionary work St. Stephen's is. It is missionary effort and activity among a people who are never to be a self-supporting Parish. They are a people poor, wretched, neglected, bereft of spiritual pastorship by the moving away of the Churches of the city westward. Alas! not seldom they are wilful, sinful, and godless. But they are Christ's little ones in a sense which we as His disciples should readily recognize. Surely we of the Diocese owe them care and kindness and succor and, under Christ, salvation. I do not mean that they are not to be taught to do and give and work for and of themselves. I am glad to note that the Rev. Mr. Tuckerman already gathers hundreds of dollars from them for Missions and for their assessment. But I do mean that they must be helped, and largely helped, by their more able brethren. And I firmly believe that such help will be twice blessed, even as it is more blessed to give than receive. I am praying earnestly that the work of St. Stephen's, for St. Stephen's sake, for St. Louis' sake, for the Diocese's sake, for the Bishop's sake, for Christ's sake, may be sustained. If it is not sustained I cannot see other than brethren stricken and wounded while we in heartless neglect coldly pass by on the other side; I cannot feel other than a shudder of dread for us well-fed ones and our solemn services of beautiful appointment, lest the dry rot of selfishness eat into the core, and the blessing of the Lord withheld shrivel us up. The Missionary Board hopes to be able ere long to submit plans and secure funds for the suitable housing of the beneficent work of St. Stephen's.

In the last General Convention the Missionary Canon was amended in its fourth Article, concerning the Missionary Council, so as to provide that, in addition to the members of the Missionary Council selected by the General Convention, each Diocese in its Convention may also choose one clergyman and one layman additional. The members of this Diocese selected by the General Convention are Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. S. H. Green, and Mr. J. N. Bofinger. At this Convention two additional members, one clergyman and one layman should be chosen. The next meeting of the Missionary Council, which comprises all of the Bishops, all of the Board of Managers, and such clergymen and laymen as are selected and chosen as above stated, is to be held in San Francisco, in October next.

At the last General Convention a Canon was enacted, "Of the Distribu-

tion of the Book of Common Prayer," establishing a Society and its Board of Trustees for promotion of this object of distribution. The Trustees, consisting of five bishops, five presbyters and five laymen, met in January last and adopted a Constitution for the government of the Society. One Article of the Constitution is upon "Methods." One method is "to encourage the formation of an Auxiliary Prayer Book Society in each Diocese." I shall be happy to submit to the Convention a copy of the Constitution of the Society together with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees to the end that the feasibility and wisdom of the creation of a Diocesan Auxiliary Society may be considered.

Churchmen everywhere, I dare avouch, are glad and grateful that the revision of the Book of Common Prayer is a fact accomplished, an act consummated. They are grateful for the improvements which the revision has supplied. They are glad that the work is completed and the days of fluxing and changing are entirely over. Shall we not, dear brethren of the Clergy,—I specially appeal to you, in whose hands largely this matter rests,—shall we not, now that the revised Prayer Book has been furnished to us, take pains to be on the one hand strong and cheerful in availing ourselves of the liberty accorded us, and on the other hand steadfastly and unflinchingly loyal in the obedience which is expected of us? In this field of obedience I would emphasize earnestly my appeal. Ours is an age that needs lessons in obedience. Ours is a country on which manifest blessings will light and nestle from practiced obedience. Ours is a church that breathes her sweetest breath and imparts her strongest life through obedience. Therefore, in our use of the Prayer Book I am sure we can do the country most good and our own souls most good by obedience. What the rubrics direct let us obey. What lines of guidance they lay down let us give exact heed to. Nor play fast and loose as we like with kinds of services or orders of services or lengths and shortenings of services. What the rubric does not shorten let us not shorten. The hearty and strict and cheerful obedience to the rubrics will be worth a deal more in the long run than any fancied gain we seem to get by disobedience. Let us avail ourselves of the liberty accorded in the words, "The Order for Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion are distinct Services, and may be used either separately or together; provided that no one of these Services be habitually disused." So we can secure all the shortening of services that is needful or wise. Avail ourselves also, we may, of the provisions;—"For days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, appointed by the Civil or by the Ecclesiastical Authority, and for other special occasions for which no Service or Prayer hath been provided in this Book, the Bishop may set forth such Form or Forms as he shall think fit, in which case no other shall be used;" and, "On Days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, especially appointed, and on occasion of Ecclesiastical Conventions and of Charitable Collections, the Minister may appoint such Lessons as he shall think fit in his discretion." So, the Bishop's setting forth and approval being taken for granted, Missionary meetings and business men's Lenten gatherings and other special meetings of such sort may be rightfully supplied

by various prayers and readings taken from the Book. But at other times and significantly upon the Lord's Day let there be no playing fast and loose. No omitting of the "Dearly beloved brethren" in Morning Prayer on Sunday, except as the rubric provides when the Holy Communion follows. No omitting of the Confession and Absolution at Evening Prayer on the Lord's Day. No omitting of one of the two Lessons, save on the special occasions heretofore specified. No putting in and cutting out and patching up in ways that we think nice, but that the plain rubric makes not right. If thus earnest and careful obedience be ours, we shall reap reward in consciences unhurt, in congregations trained in the ways and habits of good order, in loyalty strengthened and reverence deepened and faith fortified. For it is not unreasonable to claim that the collective wisdom of the Church knows a vast deal more about what is best and wisest and most edifying in the conduct of public worship than any of us individuals,—one-sided and short-sighted as we must be,—possibly can know. And the dear Prayer Book is worthy of steadfast loyalty and discriminating love. It is a precious guide. It is a holy teacher. It is an ancient witness to the truth. It is a strong anchor of the truth. It is a precious light giver. It is a kind monitor. It is a blessed helper of our infirmities when we know not how to pray as we ought. And its prayers and songs are our spiritual breath and health in these passing days of our pilgrimage.

May I linger to urge upon my brethren of the Clergy to exercise the large and loving spirit of the Prayer Book. When called upon to bury the dead, do not ever refuse. A dead human body belongs to the class of sacred things. And this, spite of what of fault and sin may have stained the living individual of united soul and body. God has laid hands on him and taken him quite away from our ken and our influence. The mere body left behind, as though touched and stilled by God's arrest, is, let me plead, in some sort a sacred thing. Do not in any case refuse to give it burial. In some instances specified in the rubric you may not use the authorized office for the Burial of the Dead. Then read some Scripture verses and use a prayer you may choose and say a holy hymn. You are a sacred person. The poor lifeless body is a sacred thing. Turn not away. Give it reverent burial, if asked. And your Pastor's loving hold upon the hearts of the living shall be strengthened much by your willing, merciful, tender, personal care of the bodies of the dead in their state of sacred awfulness visited upon them by God Himself.

There are seemingly nine vacancies of Pastorships with us. Afton, De Soto, Hannibal, St. Charles, St. Paul's (St. Louis), St. James' (St. Louis), Kirksville, LaPlata, and Thayer. Seemingly, I say. For De Soto and Hannibal are actively calling Rectors; and St. Charles, and St. James' (St. Louis), are under the charge of lay readers who are excellent care-takers. On the other hand, notes of progress in the Diocese are not wanting. Three Deacons have been ordered Priests and, staying with us, are doing good and faithful work. One Candidate has been ordered Deacon. Three corner-stones have been laid. Of the new Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, and the Congregation is now worshipping therein. Of St. Peter's new Church, St. Louis, in which the Congregation is to breathe easier unto healthy expansion than they could in their

former cribbed, cabined, and confined locality. Of the Schuyler Memorial House, St. Louis, which is to be the tool-shop and work-house of the Cathedral in the important Missionary activities that crowd upon her attention, and also the lasting memorial of a loved and honored brother, whom, thank God, we have yet with us, and whose rounded course of a blameless and beneficent life of fifty years in the holy ministry gave birth to this useful structure. The Confirmations have been 448, seventeen more than last year. The Missionary Host, the auxiliary regiment of the children of most blessed value, has been steadily drilling and charging and storing up throughout the year, and is ready to unmask and discharge its batteries in Exposition Hall next Sunday afternoon. The Woman's Auxiliary, learning in its "Missions Class," and working and giving and growing in Missionary activities; is an element of life and health and strength to the Diocese, of which I can not speak too highly or gratefully. Its contributions this year have amounted in sum to \$7,195.97. And particularly I would make mention of its help to me in its support of work at Shrewsbury, for which it gave \$150.00, and at All Saints', St. Louis, where once more it has lifted one thousand dollars of debt from our colored brethren; having, since they began, reduced the \$9,000.00 to the present \$6,000.00. It is said that now the appreciating value of the All Saints' property should be left to pay the rest of the debt. Well, I shall be glad if it may do so. But it is evident that the property can not be wisely sold nor the Church removed in haste or under pressure. Meantime the Congregation and the Bishop, each one-half, must meet and pay the semi-annual interest. Therefore I hope that the Woman's Auxiliary will not cease its efforts at reducing this debt, since they have so signally succeeded already in paying \$3,000.00.

The Sisters of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd are, I understand, for reasons obvious to dwellers of St. Louis, about to change the name of their School. They will call it "The Bishop Robertson Hall." I visit the School. I have inspected the rooms and the teaching conducted in them. As an old teacher of some experience, I may claim that such inspection was not superficial. And I am sure that honest, accurate, and thorough teaching and training of girls are given there. I know whereof I speak when I affirm that the instruction in mathematics, in the study of Civil Government and the Constitution of the United States, in history and spelling and Latin, is excellent. Several of the teachers have perfected themselves in public schools and normal schools in order to be competent to give effective mental drill. I venture to say to parents anywhere, that their daughters will get in Bishop Robertson Hall a sound and round education. To those in the country who wish to send their daughters to a boarding school, I add, that for healthfulness of locality in the beautiful grounds where the School is situated, for wholesomeness of training and instruction, and for loving and faithful care given in every way to the girls, they will find this School of the Sisters everything that they desire. The debt of \$30,000.00 hangs heavy upon the Sisters. They have been filled with doubt and dread about meeting the \$1,800.00 of annual interest. I am very glad and warmly grateful to be able to say that eighteen generous persons are forming a syndicate for giving each \$100.00 per year for a

year or two to remove this dread. The Sisters have already been informed that they may dismiss all thought and care of that interest money for a year or two.

The men of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are very dear to me. They are a centre of unity, a bond of strength, a source of enthusiasm, a depot of supply for help, and a trolley-line of distribution of the supply, a power for awakening good in young men's hearts and a power for conserving it awakened. I love and thank them all.

And let not my word of commendation be wanting of the "Woman's Friendly," and "Girl's Friendly," and of the good work these excellent Societies are doing.

Two institutions of the Diocese go quietly and steadily on in their paths of active beneficence, following the footsteps of the Blessed Master in their kind and way of doing good.

In the Orphans' Home are sixty-seven little ones entirely cared for under the Holy Spirit, in body, mind and soul, by the faithful women who are the managers of this valuable institution.

St. Luke's Hospital goes hopefully on its way, and it is the way of the practical, helpful Samaritan. Its successful Training School for Nurses is an admirable addition to its working equipment. It is said every now and then, "St. Luke's Hospital is rich; it must be, and it must get a deal of money out of the high charges it makes for its rooms. Why should we be called on to help it?" I answer,—St. Luke's Hospital is rich only in its good works. Looking at the Treasurer's Report, I find its expenses last year were about \$25,000.00. From pay patients and miscellaneous sources connected therewith the income was about \$13,800.00. From legacies \$1,400.00. Interest on endowments, \$3,000.00. Annual subscribers, \$1,400.00. Donations, \$1,600. From Parishes of the Diocese \$800.00. Total, about \$22,000.00; or \$3,000.00 less than the expenses. Does this look as if St. Luke's were making money out of keeping a boarding house for the sick? The truth is, St. Luke's is a benevolent institution. Even over and above the eighty-eight cases of free patients whom it sheltered last year, it is a benevolent institution. Benevolent in doing good in the line wherein the Savior did good. Benevolent in helping medical science as well as being helped by medical science. Benevolent in giving homes to the homeless and relieving awful suffering, even though something, half pay or more, goes into its coffers for the relief. Benevolent, because subscribers and givers and Church congregations year by year are called upon to supply by direct gifts or endowment, near half of its necessary expenses. If ever it be said to any of you, that St. Luke's does no charity work and gets rich by high charges, please take a report of the Hospital and show how wide of the mark he or she is in making such rash and unkind statements.

In enumerating good works, I add that the Parish of the Holy Communion sustains a Church House for those needing its care and protection; and Sister

Eliza, at the Church Mission House, 1531 Washington Ave., has been an angel of mercy and helpfulness to the poor souls of that neighborhood. I ask leave once more to commend to your favorable consideration the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society. To me it seems to present the best practical method for providing a pension for aged Clergymen. Two ladies of the Diocese, I am grateful to say, continue to pay the dues of one dollar per month each, for two of our Clergymen.

The Rev. Dr. Holcombe, the Financial Secretary, is to be with us in this Convention, and I shall be pleased if an opportunity is afforded him to speak of what I esteem the good work and the wise aims of the Society.

Dear brethren all, working, giving, serving, convention-attending, report-rendering, canon-making, are worth little indeed, save as indications of love in the heart and faith in the soul. God help us to dig to the deep things and cultivate them. God keep us from counting up the surface things as of chief value. With few of us, I take it, is daily life an easy going experience. It wears and wearies. It thwarts and hardens. It darkens and stifles. It corrupts and deadens. But sweet and strong sources of counteraction there are, or there may be, if we will. They are,—filial love of God for all His goodness, grateful love of the Blessed Master for all His mercy, and forbearing, allowance-making love of each other for that we are brethren and children and fellow-heirs of the Home which, poor sinners though we are, we hope, through Christ, after these milestones are passed, to get to together and to bide in forever.

Episcopal Acts.

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- May 17, 18, 19, In attendance upon Diocesan Convention.
- 19, Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. H. J. Brown, Presbyter, from the Platte.
- 20, St. Louis, St. Mark's, celebrated Holy Communion at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- 22, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached; P. M., Music Hall, attended annual celebration of the Missionary Host.
- 23, Appointed Rev. S. H. Green, Rev. W. Elmer, Rev. F. E. McManus, and Messrs. H. H. Denison, and E. H. Lycett, Committee on Admission of Parishes and Lay Credentials. Received notice from Bishop Davies of deposition, May 10, of Samuel Earp, late Presbyter, of Michigan.
- 24, Troy, held services in the Methodist Church, South.
- 25, Frankford, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services and confirmed two in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
- 26, Ascension Day; Ferguson; St. Stephen's, A. M., with Rev. Mr. Tudor; held services and celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., baptized an infant.
- 27, Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 28, Confirmed one in private, sick, for St. John's, St. Louis.
- 29, Sunday, Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Sterling, held services, confirmed eighteen, and celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, with Mr. Sterling, held services and preached; evening, Emmanuel, Old Orchard, preached.
- 31, Macon, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Gay, held services and confirmed five. I was rejoiced to find the school at Macon under Colonel Blees in very vigorous condition, and that the Parish under the Rev. Mr. Gay had been continuing steadfast, and is now looking out earnestly for a Rector.
- June 3, Attended meeting of the Missouri Historical Society.
- 5, Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Scheetz; A. M., confirmed twelve and celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., addressed the Sunday-school; evening, preached.
- 6, Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 7, Ferguson, with Rev. Mr. Tudor, solemnized a marriage.
- 8, Attended the commencement of the School of the Good Shepherd, and the meeting at luncheon of the alumnae. Received notice

- June 8, from the Rev. P. G. Robert of his acceptance of the appointment to be a Deputy to the coming General Convention. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 9, With consent of the Standing Committee, appointed Rev. J. Wilkinson Provisional Deputy in place of Rev. R. A. Holland, D. D., Deputy, declined.
- 12, Sunday, A. M. and evening, at Hannibal, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 13, Received notice from Rev. J. Wilkinson of his acceptance of the appointment to be Deputy to the coming General Convention.
- 15, Received notices from Rev. S. H. Green, Rev. John Davis and Mr. W. R. Donaldson, of their acceptances of the appointment to be Deputies to the coming General Convention.
- 16, Cathedral, choir festival, made an address. Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Joseph Wayne, Presbyter, from Kansas. Received notice from Mr. T. K. Skinker of his acceptance of the appointment to be a Deputy to the coming General Convention.
- 17, St. Louis, St. John's; with Rev. Mr. Green, held services and confirmed one.
- 19, Sunday, Louisiana, Calvary, A. M., with Rev. Messrs. Miller and Reed, ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Messrs. J. K. Brennan and S. E. Arthur; evening, confirmed four.
- 20, Received notice from Bishop Spalding of depositions (June 1) of F. S. De Mattos, late Presbyter, and of John Harrington, late Deacon, of Colorado. Received notice from Mr. Jno. R. Triplett of his acceptance of the appointment to be Deputy to the coming General Convention.
- 21, Jefferson City, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and confirmed two.
- 22, Portland, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Alleyne, held services and confirmed one.
- 23, Portland, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Alleyne, celebrated Holy Communion. Received from Mr. W. O. Garrison acceptance of his appointment to be Deputy to the coming General Convention, and notice that he intends if possible to attend.
- 24, St. John Baptist's Day, A. M., laid the corner-stone of Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis; evening, held services in the Methodist Church South, of Wentzville; licensed H. W. Hough and D. M. Garrison to be Lay Readers for Grace Church, Kirkwood; gave letter dimissory to California to Rev. Benjamin Hartley, Presbyter.
- 26, Sunday, A. M., Ferguson, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Tudor, held services and celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., St. Louis, Cathedral, baptized an infant and confirmed two; evening, Holy Innocents', with Rev. Mr. Eastin, held services and confirmed three.
- 27, Attended meetings of the Diocesan Missionary Board and of the Board of Trustees for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Re-

- June 27, ceived from Rev. P. G. Robert, Examining Chaplain, certificate of satisfactory passing of second canonical examination of candidate for Priest's Orders by Rev. J. H. Cloud.
- July 1, Gave consent to consecration of Rev. Chas. R. Hale, D. D., LL. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Springfield.
- 4, Received from Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Examining Chaplain, certificate of satisfactory passing of third canonical examination of candidate for Priest's Orders by Rev. J. H. Cloud. Certified to the Bishop of Pennsylvania, in behalf of Rev. Mr. Cloud, of his satisfactory passing of examinations.
- 25, Gave letter of transfer to Thomas Jefferson Brown, candidate for Priest's Orders, to Kentucky.
- 27, Gave consent to election of an Assistant Bishop of Oregon for reason of extent of Diocese.
- 29, Appointed Wm. C. Johnson a member of the Committee of St. Augustine's, St. Louis. Received notice from Bishop Whitaker of deposition, July 5, of W. Leggett Kolb, late Presbyterian, of Pennsylvania.
- Aug. 15, Received from Rev. G. D. B. Miller certificate of satisfactory report of Examining Chaplains of the passing of canonical examination for Deacon's Orders by J. D. Ritchey.
- Sept. 4, Sunday, Canton, St. Peter's, held services A. M. and evening; celebrated Holy Communion; twelve communicants.
- 5, Gregory Landing, with Rev. H. A. Grantham, held services in the Methodist Church South. Mr. Grantham, now living at Keokuk, is to give the people at Canton regular services one Sunday per month. I am very glad for this arrangement. Appointed A. W. Gorrell member of the Committee of St. Peter's, Canton, in place of Dr. Stevenson, removed from the Parish.
- 6, Received from W. O. Garrison notice of his inability to attend General Convention as Lay Deputy.
- 7, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Dr. Brown, held services and confirmed four. My heart was gladdened to find this Parish well and wisely cared for by the new Rector, after the long interregnum that has passed since the lamented death of the former Rector, Rev. Mr. Matthews.
- 8, Moberly, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Wayne, held services and confirmed three. Here, too, but without any interregnum, I am glad to say, the Parish is supplied with a new and earnest Rector. I was greatly pleased with my visit.
- 9, St. Louis, P. M., St. Mark's Memorial, confirmed two presented by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson; evening, Oratory of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, admitted Sister Anna, probationer. Attended meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
- 11, Sunday, A. M., Prairieville, St. John's, with Rev. J. K. Brennan, held services and celebrated Holy Communion; evening, Clarks-ville, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services.

- Sept. 12, Louisiana, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services and confirmed three.
- 14, Potosi, held services in the Methodist Church South.
- 16, Gave consent to the shortening of term of candidateship of J. D. Ritchey.
- 17, Received from the Standing Committee recommendation for J. D. Ritchey to be ordered Deacon, and approval of appointment of F. J. McMaster to be Deputy to General Convention in place of W. O. Garrison; E. H. Lycett, and J. W. Emerson, whose names were first on the list of Alternates, being unable to go. Attended meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
- 18, Sunday, A. M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Sterling, held services, ordered Jefferson Davis Ritchey Deacon, and celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., St. Louis, St. Matthew's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services. These good people of Clifton Heights have bought a Methodist Church for \$1,300, paying \$400 down, and pledging to pay the \$900 in three years. So they are now housed, hopeful, and happy. Evening, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services.
- 19, Admitted Rev. J. D. Ritchey, candidate for Priest's Orders; met with the Standing Committee on Finance; signed, with Professor Potter, Secretary of Parochial Trust Fund, deed of trust in behalf of St. Matthew's, St. Louis.
- 20, St. Charles, Trinity, held services and baptized two infants. Mr. Chapman, the Lay Reader in charge here, continues his most efficient and admirable work. Gave letter dimissory to Rev. R. A. Holland, Jr., to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- 21, Attended meeting of the Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 22, Huntsville, held services in the Methodist Church South.
- 25, Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace, with Rev. Dr. Gierlow and Rev. Mr. Davis, held services appropriate to the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the church. So far as I can ascertain by examination and inquiry, Grace, Jefferson City, is the oldest church building of our Church anywhere west of the Mississippi River. The life and vigor in the old Parish developing under the present Rector are most refreshing.
- 26, Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving to be Assistant Bishop of Texas.
- 28, Received Leslie Fenton Potter, candidate for Priest's Orders, by transfer from Minnesota.
- Oct. 3, New York, P. M., attended meeting of Board of Managers. Made an address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Missions House.
- 4, New York, attended meeting of the Board of Trustees of General Theological Seminary.
- 5, Baltimore, Emmanuel, attended opening services of General Convention. Appointed Rev. Cornelius Walker, D. D., and Rev.

- Oct. 5, Kinloch Nelson, D. D., to be Examining Chaplains to conduct canonical examinations of Archer Boogher, Postulant.
- 8, Received notice from Bishop Potter of the deposition, October 2, of George Clement King, late Deacon, of New York.
- 11, Received notice from Bishop Coleman that on September 28 he removed the name of John C. Lewis from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in Delaware.
- 14, Removed the name of Frank Ellsworth Hamilton from the list of candidates for Holy Orders.
- 15, Appointed Rev. C. M. Davis Clerical Deputy to the General Convention in place of Rev. J. Wilkinson, who was obliged to withdraw.
- Throughout nearly all of October I was in attendance upon the session of the General Convention in Baltimore.
- Nov. 8, With the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, appointed Dexter Tiffany, Esq., to be the Chancellor of the Diocese, in place of Hon. J. Wickham, deceased.
- 11, St. Louis, St. John's, with Bishop Gilbert, celebrated the Holy Communion and attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Received from Rev. Drs. Walker and Nelson certificate of satisfactory passing of literary examination preparatory to candidateship for Priest's Orders by Archer Boogher. Admitted George Washington Cobb, Postulant. Received notice from Bishop Worthington of removal, October 28, of name of Albion H. Ross from list of candidates of Nebraska. Died—Rev. Wm. Johnson, of Rolla, aged eighty-one years, and for fifty-eight years in the active work of the holy ministry. A godly, learned, faithful, holy servant of the Master. The Diocese is the poorer and I am sadder for his departure.
- 13, Sunday, Cape Girardeau, Christ Church, with Rev. S. E. Arthur, held services morning and evening, and confirmed three. Appointed committee of Christ Church, Cape Girardeau: J. A. Paul, W.; R. Bahn, S. and T.; R. L. Wilson, J. A. Matteson, H. P. Pierronet.
- 14, Jackson, with Rev. Mr. Arthur, held services in the Methodist Church. I was much pleased and cheered in my visit at Jackson. Mrs. Sanford keeps a few Sunday-school children under faithful instruction; and Mr. Arthur, in addition to the excellent work he is doing at Cape Girardeau, expects to give the Jackson people some services of the Church.
- 16, Received notice from Bishop Potter that he had removed, October 27, the names of Edgar Snyder, Daniel H. Shanshin, Samuel Peet Meigs, John D. James, and George F. Wilson from the list of candidates of New York.
- 17, St. Louis, Cathedral, assisted at the solemnization of a marriage.
- 18, St. Louis, 7:30 P. M., St. Luke's Chapel, gave diplomas to two trained nurses; 8 P. M., Cathedral Chapel, made an address on

- Nov. 18, Missions. Gave consent to A. H. McNiel, Postulant, to receive license to be Lay Reader in the Diocese of Maryland. Met with the Diocesan Missionary Board. Met with the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- 20, Kirksville, Trinity, held morning and evening services and celebrated the Holy Communion. Twelve communicants. Appointed Committee of Trinity, Kirksville: J. C. Thatcher, W.; Geo. J. Eckert, S. and T.; R. R. Clark, J. M. Ivie, S. A. Foulk.
- 21, Glenwood, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 22, La Plata, held services and confirmed one in the Opera House. Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. F. N. Atkin, Presbyter, from Northern Texas. Approved election of Rev. F. N. Atkin to be Rector of St. James', Macon.
- 24, Thanksgiving Day, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached. Bishop Anson, late Bishop of Qu' Appelle, in British North America, now resigned, was with us in the services. Deposed Timothy O'Connell from the ministry of this Church for causes not affecting his moral character, he having given me notice in writing of his renunciation of the said ministry.
- 27, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Messrs. Reed and Gierlow, held services and confirmed seven, of whom one was from St. Peter's; P. M., St. Matthew's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed nine. It is wonderful how actively and vigorously these Clifton Heights people are pushing on their Church work; evening, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services.
- 28, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, with Rev. Dr. Brown, held services.
- 29, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, confirmed two; evening, delivered a lecture at the School of the Good Shepherd.
- 30, St. Andrew's Day. Consecrated St. Andrew's Church, St. Louis. It is deeply gratifying to record this successful consummation of efforts continued for some years under the wise guidance of the Rector of the Holy Communion and the unselfishly faithful labors of the Rev. Mr. Deane. And I am most thankful to add that the St. Andrew's people have bidden Mr. Deane to release himself entirely from secular occupation, assuring him that they will take care of him. Appointed Rev. Drs. P. K. Cady and R. C. Hall, Special Examining Chaplains to conduct the canonical examinations of Allen K. Smith.
- Dec. 2, Sullivan, P. M., baptized an infant. Evening, in the Presbyterian Hall, held services and confirmed one.
- 4, Sunday, Rolla, Christ Church, A. M., and evening, held services, baptized an infant, celebrated Holy Communion (thirty-seven communicants), and confirmed one. Appointed Committee of Christ Church, Rolla: Dr. R. L. Johnson (W.), Henry Wood, J. A. Oatley, W. H. Seaman, J. W. Poole. Under God's blessing upon the services of dear Mr. Johnson, I find Rolla a loyal,

- Dec. 4, spirited, and quite a strong Parish. We are to take prompt measures to secure another Pastor for the field.
- 5, St. James', Trinity, held services. A very pretty little Church is here completed. Total cost, about \$1,600; debt remaining, about \$150. It is a record for the St. James' people to be proud of. Mr. Johnson had the pleasure of holding two or three services in the new Church.
- 6, A. M., St. James', Trinity, baptized two infants; evening, Cuba, St. Andrew's, held services and confirmed one.
- 7, Salem, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 8, Steelville, held services in the College Chapel. Received from Examining Chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of literary examination by Rev. H. Tudor. Admitted Rev. H. Tudor candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 9, Received from Examining Chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of first Canonical Examination by Rev. H. Tudor, candidate for Priest's Orders. Admitted Archer Boogher to be candidate for Priest's Orders. Admitted George Washington Cobb to be candidate for Deacon's Orders only.
- 11, Sunday, Macon, St. James', with Rev. F. N. Atkin, held morning and evening services, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed two.
- 12, Monday, Bevier, St. George's, with Rev. J. L. Gay, held services and confirmed three. The people, I was glad to see, have completed and improved the interior of this church, and have made it one of the prettiest churches in the Diocese.
- 13, Clarence, held services in the Presbyterian church.
- 14, Shelbyna, with Rev. J. L. Gay, held services in the Presbyterian Church, and confirmed two. The Rev. Mr. Gay, though an octogenarian, and living at Bevier, gives them a monthly service at Shelbyna, and I was gratified to find proof of kindly and earnest interest in the services. Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Charles Trotman, from the Diocese of Alabama. Approved election of Rev. C. Trotman to be Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, from February 1, 1893.
- 15, Hunnewell, with Rev. W. A. Hatch, held services in the Methodist Church. Received from the Bishop of Pennsylvania the authority and a request to advance Rev. J. H. Cloud, Deacon, to the Priesthood.
- 16, Monroe, P. M., confirmed one in private, sick; evening, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services.
- 18, Sunday, Palmyra, St. Paul's, A. M. and evening, with Rev. Dr. Waiuwright, held services and confirmed one.
- 20, Hannibal, Trinity, with Rev. J. Davis, held services and confirmed three.
- 21, Received notice from Bishop Gilbert, of deposition, December 8, of R. C. E. Lockhart, late Deacon, of Minnesota.

- Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. Attended the Christmas festival for the nurses at St. Luke's hospital.
- 25, Christmas Day, St. Louis, 8 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion at the Bishop's House; 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion; 4 P. M., baptized an infant in a private house; evening, Cathedral, addressed the children of the Sunday-school.
- 26, St. Louis. Attended Christmas festival of St. Stephen's Sunday-school.
- 27, Celebrated Holy Communion and admitted an Associate Sister in the oratory of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.
- 28, Attended Christmas festival of Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer.
- 30, Approved the opening of St. Chrysostom's Mission, St. Louis, under the fostering care of Trinity Church.

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- Jan. 1, Sunday, St. Louis, Cathedral, A. M., for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, advanced Rev. J. H. Cloud, Deacon, to the Priesthood; evening, St. Andrew's, preached.
- 3, Licensed Messrs. Hawken, Mielert, Jarrett and Tully, to be Lay Readers for Trinity Church and St. Chrysostom's Mission, St. Louis.
- 6, Topeka, Kan., presided at the consecration of Rev. F. K. Brooke, D. D., to be the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.
- 8, Sunday, St. Louis, preached A. M. in St. Mark's; evening, Cathedral.
- 9, Gave consent for Leslie F. Potter to receive license as Lay Reader from the Bishop of New York.
- 11, Attended meeting of trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 17, Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. James H. Cloud, Presbyter, from Pennsylvania. Approved election of Rev. J. H. Cloud to be Minister of St. Thomas, St. Louis.
- 18, St. Louis, St. Stephen's, attended the annual festival of the "Mothers' Meeting," and made an address. Licensed J. Arthur Oatley to be Lay Reader for Christ, Rolla. Received from Examining Chaplains report of satisfactory passing of second canonical examination by Rev. H. Tudor, candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 20, Attended meetings of Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese, and of the Theological Education Fund. Presided at a conference at the Bishop's House in behalf of St. Stephen's, St. Louis.
- 22, Sunday, Ironton, St. Paul's, with Rev. Dr. James, held services, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed eleven. The Pastor at Ironton is doing his work in most patient faithfulness, and I was glad to see in the Sunday-school and the Church indications of warmth and zeal.

- Jan. 23, St. Louis, Holy Communion, assisted in the burial service at the funeral of that most faithful and godly Churchwoman, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell.
- 24, Attended a Parish Meeting of St. James', St. Louis.
- 26, Received notice of the resignation of the Rectorship of Trinity, Hannibal, by Rev. John Davis, to take effect March 1.
- 27, St. Louis, A. M., St. Peter's. Celebrated Holy Communion at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening, Cathedral Chapel; assisted in the services. At both morning and evening, addresses were made by a Missionary to China, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, grand nephew of our own Bishop Hawks. I am glad and proud to say that at the Woman's Auxiliary, the offerings for Mr. Pott's work were \$150, and that \$1,122 were afterwards sent in, so that \$1,272 in all were given to the help of Foreign Missions. Laus Deo! Received notice of the resignation of the Rectorship of St. James', St. Louis, by Rev. G. H. Hunt, to take effect February 1.
- 29, Sunday, Portland, St. Mark's; with Rev. Mr. Alleyne, held services, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed nine—eight lads, boarders, are in St. Mark's School, and a healthier and happier lot of boys I never saw.
- 31, Jefferson City, Grace; with Rev. C. G. Davis, held services. The wholesome and hopeful condition of this Parish is a delightful thing to witness.
- Feb. 2, Licensed James H. Gill Lay Reader for Portland. Admitted Charles Frederick Miller to be a Postulant.
- 5, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Innocents; with Rev. Mr. Eastin, held services, and confirmed five. Evening, Grace, preached.
- 11, Received notice of choice of Rev. John A. Dooris, to be Assistant Minister of Grace, St. Louis.
- 12, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Andrew's, with Rev. K. M. Deane, held services and confirmed seven. Evening, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Grantham, held services.
- 14, St. Louis, St. Luke's Chapel, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 15, Ash Wednesday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., down-town Lenten meeting; made an address. Evening, All Saints', preached.
- 16, St. Louis, St. Peter's, conducted the "Quiet Day," for women.
- 17, Attended meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Evening, presided at a meeting called in behalf of St. Stephen's Mission.
- 19, Sunday, Columbia, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Watts, held services and confirmed three.
- 22, Gave letter dimissory to Rev. John Davis, to Arkansas.
- 24, Attended meeting of Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- 24, Attended canonical examination of the Rev. H. Tudor. Received from the Examining Chaplains certificate of satisfactory

- Feb. 24, passing of the third canonical examination by Rev. H. Tudor, candidate for Priest's Orders.
- 26, Sunday, A. M., Jefferson Barracks, held services and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached.
- March 1 and 2, New York City, in attendance upon a session of the House of Bishops.
- 5, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Epiphany, preached, and confirmed two. Evening, Trinity, preached, and confirmed eleven.
- 6, Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. John A. Dooris, Presbyter, from Kansas. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.
- 7, Read service at burial of Walter F. Scott.
- 8, Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 9, Troy, held services in the Methodist Church.
- 10, Frankford, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 11, Hannibal, met with the Vestry of Trinity Church.
- 12, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Peter's, with Rev. W. Short, held services and confirmed fourteen; P. M., St. Thomas', with Rev. Messrs. Mann and Cloud, held services and confirmed seven. Evening, Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Reed, held services and confirmed nine.
- 13, Licensed Chas. F. Miller to be Lay Reader for De Soto. Received notice from Bishop Whitaker of deposition, March 6, of Wilbur F. Watkins, late Presbyter, of Pennsylvania.
- 14, Bonne Terre, held services in the Congregational Church.
- 15, Crystal City, with Rev. S. Mills, held services and confirmed fourteen. It was most cheering to confirm so excellent a class and hear the encouraging reports about the large Sunday-school and well attended services in this unique Parish.
- 16, De Soto, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Collins, held services and confirmed four. Mr. Collins has resigned the Pastorship. I am sorry indeed to lose his godly and faithful services from this important point.
- 17, Received notice of the resignation of the Rectorship of Trinity, DeSoto, by Rev. C. F. Collins, resignation to take effect May 1.
- 18, Received notice of the resignation of the Rectorship of St. Paul's, St. Louis, by Rev. F. E. McManus, resignation to take effect April 1. In loving loyalty to his Bishop and faithful service of the Diocese, Mr. McManus' stay of three years with us has been one whereof the memory in my heart shall always be affectionately grateful, and as the genial Secretary of our Clericus, his departure from our midst will be sincerely regretted. The consolation to us as Churchmen is that he goes to Tucson, Arizona, to the help of that earnest, godly Missionary, Bishop Kendrick.
- 19, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, with Rev. Dr. Holland, held services and confirmed twenty-two. Evening, Cathedral, preached.

- Mch. 20, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Dr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Watts, held services and confirmed six.
- 21, Licensed Chas. T. Etheridge Lay Reader for Mexico. Evening, Fulton, held services in the Presbyterian Church.
- 22, A. M., Fulton, baptized an infant. Evening, Moberly, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Wayne, held services and confirmed four.
- 23, Paris, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services in the "Christian" Church.
- 24, Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services and confirmed five.
- 25, Appointed Mr. Jno. R. Triplett to be honorary Local Secretary for the Diocese of Missouri to the corporation of the Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London. Received notice from Bishop Whitaker that Edwin B. Harraden had ceased to be Postulant, and Harold C. Heverin had ceased to be candidate for Holy Orders, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, on March 16. Received notice from Bishop Bissell of deposition, at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character, February 27, of Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker, late Presbyter, of Vermont.
- 26, Palm Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, with Dr. Schuyler and Messrs. Davis and Higson, held services and confirmed forty-eight. Evening, Grace, with Dr. Ingraham and Mr. Dooris, held services and confirmed twenty-one.
- 27, Addressed down-town Lenten meeting. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Rev. Henry Tudor for admission to the Priesthood. Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Received notice of the resignation of Rev. John W. Higson as Assistant Minister at the Cathedral, to take effect April 15.
- 28, St. Louis, P. M., addressed down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed two.
- 29, St. Louis, P. M., addressed down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Mark's Memorial, with Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, held services and confirmed eight. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board. Received notice from Bishop Pierce of acceptance, March 1, of letter dimissory of Rev. John Davis.
- 30, St. Louis, P. M., addressed down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, Redeemer, celebrated Holy Communion.
- 31, Good Friday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., addressed down-town Lenten meeting.
- April 1, Addressed down-town Lenten meeting. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board. Gave Rev. F. E. McManus, Presbyter, letter dimissory to Arizona. Approved election of Rev. J. W. Higson to be Minister of Christ Church, Rolla, from April 15.
- 2, Easter Day, St. Louis, 9 A. M., Orphans' Home, addressed the children. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy

- April 2, Communion. Eve, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason, held services and confirmed fourteen.
- 3, St. Louis, Cathedral, presided at annual Parish meeting. Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.
- 4, St. Louis, Holy Communion, presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Orphans' Home.
- 5, Hermann, held services in the German Methodist Church.
- 6, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, addressed the Woman's Guild. P. M., laid the corner stone of the new St. Peter's Church. Evening, presided at a Parish meeting of St. James' Church. Received notice from Bishop Potter of deposition, March 21, of Jesse Albert Locke, late Presbyter, of New York. Appointed the following named gentlemen to be the Committee of Grace, Crystal City, for the ensuing year: Edward Brown (W.), Richard Alcock, Robert Frost, Duncan Frost, Jno. O. Ackerson, John Burton, Walter Williams, Louis Phillippi, D. C. Berry, George Besant, Wm. Searle, Harry Peyton, F. Wakefield. Met the congregation of St. James, St. Louis, in conference.
- 8, Met with Diocesan Missionary Board.
- 9, Sunday, St. Louis; A. M., Holy Communion; with Rev. Mr. Robert, held services and confirmed eighteen; P. M., Cathedral, confirmed one; evening, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, held services and confirmed fourteen.
- 10, Admitted August Anton Mueller, to be Postulant.
- 11, Afton. A violent hail-storm prevented the holding of the appointed service.
- 12, St. Louis, confirmed two for St. John's; met with Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.
- 13, Poplar Bluff. A violent storm prevented the appointed service. Only four men and one woman came to the Church.
- 14, Dexter, held services in the "Christian" Church.
- 15, Received notice from Bishop Kendrick of acceptance of the letter dimissory of Rev. F. E. McManus, Presbyter. Appointed to be committee of St. Thomas', St. Louis: E. D. Kingon (W.), M. H. Kerr, H. E. Fritz, Miss Martha Bailey, Mrs. F. P. E. Phelps, Mrs. J. H. Cloud.
- 16, Sunday A. M., St. John's, St. Louis; with Rev. S. H. Green, held services and confirmed thirteen. Ferguson, P. M., St. Stephen's; held services and confirmed four.
- 17, Sunday, P. M., St. Louis; with large numbers of the city Clergy attending and helping, laid the corner-stone of the Schuyler Memorial House, Jas. A. Waterworth making the address.
- 19, Received notice from Bishop Scarborough of deposition, April 11, of Edwin B. Russell, late Presbyter, of New Jersey, and of removal from list of candidates for Orders, April 15, of the names of Charles Tabele MacMullin and George Slomon Ketchum.
- 20, Thayer, held services in the Congregational Church.

- April 22, St. Louis, married a couple at the Bishop's House. Licensed P. W. Fauntleroy to be Lay Reader. Received from Standing Committee consent to shortening the time of candidacy of Allen K. Smith and recommendation of him to be ordered Deacon.
- 23, Sunday, A. M., St. Louis, St. Paul's. Held services and confirmed two. St. Thomas', P. M.; confirmed four, presented by Rev. Mr. Cloud. Evening, St. Chrysostom's; with Rev. Mr. Bardens, held services.
- 24, Hannibal, met congregation of Trinity Church in conference.
- 25, St. Mark's Day. Ferguson, St. Stephen's; with divers of the Clergy, held services and advanced Rev. Henry Tudor to the Priesthood, Rev. Dr. Ingraham presenting, Rev. Mr. Miller preaching.
- 27, Vandalia, held services and confirmed two in the Methodist Church.
- 28, Liberty Church, held services and baptized two children in the "Christian" Church.
- 30, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension; with Rev. W. Elmer, held services and confirmed five. Holy Innocent's, evening; with Rev. C. Eastin, held services and confirmed six.
- May 1, St. Louis. Met with Trustees of Episcopal Residence Corporation. Met with the Cathedral chapter. Received notice from the Examining Chaplains that Allen K. Smith had passed successfully the first two of his canonical examinations.
- 2, Sent request to Bishop Potter to order Allen K. Smith Deacon.
- 3, Attended graduating exercises of the School for Training Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital, and made address.
- 5, Removed the name of Charles Frederick Miller from the list of Postulants.
- 7, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M.; Redeemer, with Rev. Mr. Trotman, held services and confirmed twelve. Evening, Cathedral, preached
- 8, Gave consent to consecrations of Rev. Frederick R. Graves, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Shanghai; and Rev. John McKim, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Yeddo. Received notice from Bishop Potter that on March 27 the name of Martin Marclay Todd was removed from list of candidates for Priests' Orders in New York.
- 10, St. Louis, Cathedral; made an address at the Choir Festival. Met with the Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Received notice from Bishop Nichols, of deposition, April 28, of Pliny Brett Morgan, late Presbyter, of California, for causes not affecting his moral character.
- 11, Ascension Day, St. Louis, 7 A. M., Oratory of Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, Celebrated Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached. Met with Trustees of Theological Education Fund.
- 12, Met with Diocesan Missionary Board.

- May 14, Sunday, St. Louis. 11 A. M., Holy Communion, held services Evening, Good Shepherd, with Rev. Mr. Newton, held services, and confirmed fourteen.
- 18, Met with Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Appointed to be Committee of St. Mark's, Portland: Jas. H. Gill (W. and T.), Mrs. C. Bengglie (S.), Clarence F. Gill, Wm. Masch.
- 21, Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Scheetz, held services and confirmed six.
- 22, St. Louis, Redeemer, baptized an infant. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund. Licensed Edward E. Lang Lay Reader for Cuba.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

- 1890—July 2, Allen Kendall Smith.
- 1891—June 2, Philip Schuyler.
- Aug. 15, Philip Williams Fauntleroy.
- Sept. 17, Clarence David Morris Frankel.
- 1892—Feb. 9, Jefferson Davis Ritchey.
- Sept. 28, Leslie Fenton Potter.
- Dec. 9, Archer Boogher. *Total 7.*

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

- 1892—Dec. 9, George Washington Cobb. *Total 1.*

POSTULANTS.

- 1887—Sept. 10, Frederick Foote Johnson.
- 1890—June 27, Frederick Chapman.
- 1892—March 12, Alexander Hamilton McNeil.
- 1893—April 10, August Anton Mueller. *Total 4.*

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

- Rev. P. G. Robert. Rev. Geo. H. Sterling.
- Rev. G. D. B. Miller.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.

- 1892—Sept. 18, Jefferson Davis Ritchey.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- 1892—June 19, Rev. Jesse Ketchum Brennan.
- June 19, Rev. Samuel E. Arthur.
- 1893—Jan. 1, Rev. James Henry Cloud.
- April 25, Rev. Henry Tudor.

CLERGYMAN DIED.

1892—Nov. 11, Rev. William Johnson, Rector of Christ Church, Rolla.

DEPOSITION.

1892—Nov. 24, Rev. Timothy O'Connell.

CANONICAL CONSENT TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1892—July 1, The Rev. Chas. R. Hale, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Springfield.
 Sept. 26, The Rev. Geo. A. Kinsolving, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Texas.
 1893—Jan. 6, The Rev. Francis Key Brooke, to be Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma.
 May 7, The Rev. Frederick R. Graves, to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Shanghai; and the Rev. John McKim to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Yedo.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1892—May 19, The Rev. H. J. Brown, Presbyter.....from The Platte.
 June 16, " Joseph Wayne, Presbyter...from Kansas.
 Nov. 22, " F. N. Atkin, Presbyter.....from Northern Texas.
 Dec. 14, " Chas Trotman, Presbyter...from Alabama.
 1893—Jan. 17, " J. H. Cloud, Deacon.....from Pennsylvania.
 March 6, " John A. Dooris, Presbyter..from Kansas.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1892—June 24, The Rev. Benj. Hartley, Presbyter.....to California.
 Sept. 20, " R. A. Holland, Jr., Presbyter...to Massachusetts.
 1893—Feb. 22, " John Davis, Presbyter.....to Arkansas.
 April 1, " F. E. McManus, Presbyter.....to Arizona.

ELECTION OF CLERGYMEN TO PARISHES.

1892—May 19, The Rev. H. J. Brown, Rector.....St. Paul's, Mexico.
 June 16, " Joseph Wayne, Rector...Christ Church, Moberly.
 Nov. 22, " F. N. Atkin, Rector.....St. James, Macon.
 Dec. 14, " Chas. Trotman, Rector...
 Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis.
 1893—Jan. 16, The Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister.....St. Thomas, St. Louis.
 Feb. 11, " John A. Dooris, Assistant
 MinisterGrace, St. Louis.
 April 1, The Rev. John W. Higson, Rector.....Christ Church, Rolla.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

1893—Jan. 26,	The Rev. John Davis, Rector.....	Trinity, Hannibal.
Jan. 27,	“ Geo. H. Hunt, Rector.....	St. James, St. Louis.
March 17,	“ Chas. F. Collins, Rector.....	Trinity, De Soto.
March 18,	“ F. E. McManus, Rector.....	St. Paul's St. Louis.
March 27,	“ John W. Higson, Ass't Minister, Cathedral, St. Louis.	

Notice has been received of the deposition of the following named Clergy-men:

1892—May 10,	The Rev. Samuel Earp, Presbyter	Michigan.
June 20,	“ T. S. DeMattos, Presbyter.....	Colorado.
June 20,	“ John Harrington, Deacon	Colorado.
July 5,	“ W. Leggett Kolb, Presbyter.....	Pennsylvania.
Oct. 2,	“ Geo. Clement King, Deacon.....	New York.
Dec. 21,	“ R. C. E. Lockhart, Deacon.....	Minnesota.
1893—Feb. 27,	“ Elmer E. Shoemaker, Presbyter.....	Vermont.
March 6,	“ Wilbur F. Watkins, Presbyter.....	Pennsylvania.
March 21,	“ Jesse Albert Locke, Presbyter.....	New York.
April 11,	“ Edwin B. Russell, Presbyter	New Jersey.
“ 28,	“ Pliny Brett Morgan, Presbyter	California.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

1892—Nov. 30,	St. Andrew's,	St. Louis.
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CORNER-STONES LAID.

1892—June 24,	Church of the Redeemer	St. Louis.
1893—April 6,	St. Peter's Church	St. Louis.
April 17,	Schuyler Memorial House	St. Louis.

LAY READERS.

1887—April 26,	Gilchrist Porter.....	Hannibal.
1889—April 19,	C. L. Speyers.....	Columbia.
May 22,	Albert Burgess.....	All Saints', St. Louis.
May 28,	Henry H. Denison.....	Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
1890—April 4,	John B. Vashon	All Saints', St. Louis.
May 15,	John W. Davis.....	Clarksville.
Nov. 4,	Chas. Robinson.....	Old Orchard.
Nov. 29,	Eugene Mosby.....	St. Augustine's, St. Louis.
Dec. 16,	Edward C. Schmidt.....	Bevier.
1891—Feb. 11,	Geo. R. Robinson, Jr.....	Old Orchard.
June 1,	Clarence D. M. Frankel.....	
March 9,	J. W. Taylor.....	St. Matthew's, St. Louis.
Oct. 21,	Thos. W. Seymour.....	St. Louis.
June 29,	Archer Boogher.....	

1892—June 24,	D. M. Grisson.....	Kirkwood.
June 24,	H. W. Hough.....	Kirkwood.
1893—Jan. 3,	John F. Milert.....	St. Louis.
Jan. 3,	W. E. S. Jarrett.....	St. Louis.
Jan. 3,	Wm. H. Hawken.....	St. Louis.
Jan. 3,	Kirvas Tully.....	St. Louis.
Jan. 18,	J. Arthur Oatley.....	Rolla.
Feb. 2,	James H. Gill.....	Portland.
March 21,	Chas. T. Etheridge.....	Mexico.
April 11,	P. W. Fauntleroy, St. James	St. Louis.

CONFIRMATIONS.

FROM MAY 1, 1892, TO MAY 1, 1893.

Afton.....	1	St. Louis—Cathedral.....*	51
Bevier.....	3	Epiphany.....	2
Cape Girardeau.....	3	Good Shepherd.....	12
Columbia.....	3	Grace.....	21
Crystal City.....	14	Holy Communion.....	30
Cuba.....	1	Holy Innocents'.....	14
De Soto.....	4	Mt. Calvary.....	15
Ferguson.....	4	Redeemer.....	8
Frankford.....	2	St. Andrew's.....	7
Hannibal.....	3	St. Augustine's.....	2
Ironton.....	11	St. George's.....	22
Jefferson City.....	2	St. James'.....	1
Kirkwood.....	12	St. John's.....	44
La Plata.....	1	St. Mark's.....	10
Louisiana.....	7	St. Matthew's.....	11
Macon.....	7	St. Paul's.....	2
Mexico.....	10	St. Peter's.....	15
Moberly.....	7	St. Stephen's.....	14
Monroe.....	6	St. Thomas'.....	11
Old Orchard.....	18	Trinity.....	11
Palmyra.....	1	Shelbina.....	2
Portland.....	10	Sullivan.....	1
Rolla.....	1	Vandalia.....	2
St. Louis—All Saints'.....	14		
Ascension.....	5	Total.....	448

BAPTISMS OF INFANTS BY ME FROM MAY 1, 1892, TO MAY 1, 1893.

Afton	1
Ferguson	1
Fulton	1
Liberty Church	2
Rolla	1
St. Charles	2
St. James'	2
St. Louis, Cathedral	2
Sullivan	1
Total	13

MARRIAGES.

Ferguson	1
St. Louis, Cathedral	1
Total	2

BURIALS.

St. Louis, Cathedral	1
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BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1892, TO MAY 1, 1893.

Afton	\$ 6 36	Huntsville	\$ 1 50
Bevier	2 05	Ironton	6 31
Bonne Terre	5 00	Jackson	6 50
Canton	3 69	Jefferson Barracks	5 95
Cape Girardeau	7 80	Jefferson City	19 25
Clarence	2 75	Kirksville	3 60
Clarksville	7 27	Kirkwood	28 46
Columbia	10 00	La Plata	4 17
Crystal City	11 80	Liberty Church	5 00
Cuba	2 21	Louisiana	11 97
De Soto	7 50	Macon	10 02
Dexter	1 20	Mexico	10 11
Ferguson	36 50	Moberly	4 00
Frankford	8 00	Monroe	16 56
Fulton	3 80	Montgomery	3 05
Glenwood	2 55	Old Orchard	41 40
Gregory Landing	4 14	Palmyra	15 00
Hannibal	32 55	Portland	9 56
Hermann	1 00	Potosi	2 50
Hunnewell	3 97	Prairieville	3 35

Rolla.....	\$ 14 00	Thayer.....	\$ 2 25
St. Charles	21 00	Troy	5 63
St. James.....	7 03	Vandalia	50
St. Louis—		Wentzville	7 38
All Saints'	13 00	Mammoth Springs, Ark.....	1 90
Ascension	70 00	St. Andrew's Brotherhood,	
Cathedral	926 64	St. Louis	150 00
Epiphany	2 25	St. Andrew's Brotherhood,	
Good Shepherd	30 01	Louisville	20 00
Grace	17 75	St. Andrew's Brotherhood,	
Holy Communion.....	230 18	Keokuk	20 00
Holy Innocents'	15 65	Bishop Tuttle Boys, Frank-	
Mt. Calvary	48 20	ford, Pa.....	20 00
Redeemer	70 92	Woman's Auxiliary, Min-	
St. Augustine's	7 35	nesota.....	30 00
St. George's	132 23	Balance Missionaries' Travel-	
St. James'	5 60	ling Expenses, voted by	
St. John's	195 54	Convention.....	3 70
St. Mark's.....	43 95	Balance Fund for Printing	
St. Matthew's	3 05	Sermon Rev. John Davis..	5 00
St. Paul's.....	4 70	Fifteen Friends.....	660 00
St. Peter's.....	170 36	Special Gifts for Students for	
St. Stephen's.....	13 12	Ministry	325 00
St. Thomas'	10 68	Special Gifts for Help to the	
Trinity	17 60	Sisters.....	500 00
Salem.....	11 60	Interest Macon Loan.....	18 00
Shelbina	2 67	Balance due D. S. Tuttle	86 46
Shrewsbury	7 00		
Steelville.....	4 99		
Sullivan.....	8 77		
		Total	\$4,339 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due, report of 1892.....	\$ 112 14
Clergymen	144 50
Clergymen's widows.....	759 00
Parishes	325 83
Mission Stations	969 73
Students for the Ministry.....	501 50
Books and tracts.....	137 28
Diocesan Missions	300 00
Schools.....	325 00
Miscellaneous	264 96
In hand for the Sisters to meet interest June 1.....	500 00
Total	\$4,339 94

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT WITH BISHOP TUTTLE.

ST. STEPHEN'S BUILDING FUND.

Certificate of deposit, Boatman's Bank.....	\$3,872 10
Cash in hand.....	42 12
Pledge, conditional on \$15,000 being raised.....	1,000 00
Pledge by a member of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	500 00
Mrs. Lackland's legacy, in hands of Woman's Auxiliary.....	500 00
Amount in hands of Miss Stephens.....	773 77
Total	<u>\$6,687 99</u>

The Crystal City Fund of last year's report (\$42.67) has been paid for Church services at Crystal City; and the Wolfert Russell Fund of \$5 has been returned to the giver.

SUMMARY.

Sermons and addresses.....	213
Holy Communion, times administered.....	46
Confirmations (on 69 occasions).....	448
Baptisms administered, infant.....	13
Marriages celebrated.....	2
Burial.....	1
Lay Readers licensed.....	10
Parishes in Union with Convention.....	33
Mission Stations, in good standing.....	21
Postulants.....	4
Candidate for Deacon's Orders only.....	1
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	7
Ordination to the Diaconate.....	1
Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	4
Clergymen deceased.....	1
Deposition.....	1
Churches consecrated.....	2
Corner stones laid.....	3
Clergymen received from other Dioceses.....	6
Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses.....	4
Present number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese:	
Bishop.....	1
Presbyters.....	43
Deacons.....	2 46
Clergymen receiving Missionary stipend.....	18
Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention.....	39

APPENDIX NO. 1.

Treasurer's Report--Fund for General Purposes.

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, in account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

	Dr.	
1892.		
May 17.	To Balance.....	\$ 960 96
1893.		
May 22.	Afton.....	\$ 5 00
	Clarksville.....	15 00
	Columbia.....	100 00
	De Soto.....	25 00
	Hannibal, 1892, Delinquent.....	50 00
	Hannibal, 1893.....	125 00
	Jefferson City.....	75 00
	Kirkwood.....	225 00
	Louisiana.....	35 00
	Macon.....	50 00
	Mexico.....	60 00
	Moberly.....	50 00
	Monroe.....	75 00
	Old Orchard.....	100 00
	Palmyra.....	30 00
	Prairieville.....	12 00
	St. Charles.....	25 00
	St. Louis, All Saints'.....	15 00
	“ Ascension.....	110 00
	“ Cathedral.....	1,000 00
	“ Grace.....	100 00
	“ Good Shepherd.....	40 00
	“ Holy Communion.....	750 00
	“ Holy Innocents.....	20 00
	“ Mt. Calvary.....	200 00
	“ Redeemer.....	150 00
	“ St. Andrew's.....	25 00
	“ St. George's.....	500 00
	“ St. James', 1892, Delinquent..	20 00
	“ St. James', 1893.....	10 00
	“ St. John's.....	250 00
	“ St. Mark's.....	200 00
	“ St. Paul's.....	75 00
	“ St. Peter's.....	450 00
	“ Trinity.....	150 00

MISSIONS.

St. Louis, Epiphany.....	\$	5 00	
“ St. Augustine’s		30 00	
“ St. Matthew’s.....		10 00	
“ St. Stephen’s.....		20 00	
“ St. Thomas.....		5 00	
Bevier.....		15 00	
Canton.....		10 00	
Crystal City.....		25 00	
Cape Girardeau.....		15 00	
Cuba.....		10 00	
Ferguson.....		25 00	
Ironton.....		10 00	
Kirksville.....		7 00	
La Plata.....		15 00	
Montgomery		10 00	
Portland		10 00	
Rolla.....		15 00	
Shelbina.....		5 00	
Shrewsbury		5 00	
St. James’.....		5 00	
Thayer.....		5 00	\$5,379 00
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1892.			
August 8,	Bills receivable.....	500 00	
	Interest on same.....	6 67	
Sept. 1,	Bills payable, note due Nov. 2d, 1892....	550 00	
Nov. 30,	Bills payable, note due March 2d, 1893....	700 00	
1893.			
Feb’y 28,	Bills payable, note due June 1st, 1893....	1,300 00	

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1892.			
May 27,	By Bishop D. S. Tuttle, salary to June 1st, 1892		\$ 1,050 00
	Bishop D. S. Tuttle, travelling expenses June 1st, 1892.....		117 00
1893.			
May 22,	Bishop D. S. Tuttle, salary to June 1st, 1893	4,200 00	
	Bishop D. S. Tuttle, travelling expenses June 1st, 1893.....	424 74	
	Church News.....	100 00	
	General Convention expenses.....	135 00	
	Interest.....	43 10	
	Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., Convention Journal.....	\$ 313 00	
	Postage	12 00	
	Circulars	27 50	352 50

Secretary's salary to June 1st, 1893		\$ 100 00
Registrar, to May, 1892.....	\$ 25 00	
Registrar, to May, 1893.....	25 00	50 00
Sundry expenses		51 40
Bills payable—Note due Nov. 2d, 1892..		550 00
Note due March 2d, 1893.....		700 00
Note due June 1st, 1893.....		1,300 00
Standing Committee.....		10 85
Balance.....		212 04
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		\$9,396 63 \$9,396 63

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1893.			
May 22,	To balance.....	\$212 04	
“ 24,	Cape Girardeau.....	5 00	
“ 25,	Louisiana.....	15 00	\$232 04

ASSETS.

Cash.....	\$217 04	
Diocesan assessment due.....	41 00	\$258 04

LIABILITIES.—None.

DELINQUENT PARISHES.

Prairieville.....	\$ 13 00
Kirksville	8 00
Shelbina.....	5 00
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	\$ 26 00

APPENDIX NO. 2.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Educational Fund.

In account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

DR.

1892.			
May 10,	To Balance	\$ 1,526 50	
Nov. 28,	Old Orchard.....	\$ 11 25	
“ 30,	Kirkwood	10 00	

Dec. 2,	Bevier.....	\$ 1 10	
" 14,	Macon.....	7 17	
" 14,	Hannibal.....	10 61	
" 15,	Clarksville.....	3 00	
" 16,	Jefferson City.....	6 50	
" 29,	Monroe.....	2 65	
" 30,	Portland.....	1 25	
1893.			
Jan. 2,	Palmyra.....	2 25	
" 10,	De Soto.....	2 00	
1892.			
Dec. 5,	St. Louis—Good Shepherd.....	2 55	
" 13,	" Grace.....	3 50	
" 13,	" St. Augustine's.....	4 15	
" 15,	" St. Matthew's.....	1 50	
" 16,	" St. Thomas'.....	4 00	
" 27,	" St. John's.....	3 25	
" 30	" St. Mark's.....	10 16	
1893.			
Jan. 2,	" Holy Innocents.....	1 80	
" 3,	" St. Andrew's.....	3 15	
" 5,	" Cathedral ..	151 80	
" 9,	" Holy Communion.....	20 00	
Feb. 3,	" Redeemer.....	13 50	
" 9,	" St. Peter's.....	35 10	
April 10,	" All Saints'.....	4 40	\$ 316 64
Jan. 21,	Bills Receivable.....	550 00	
" 21,	Interest on same.....	13 10	
Feb. 28,	Bills Receivable.....	700 00	
" 28,	Interest on same.....	10 50	
May 20,	Bills Receivable.....	1,300 00	
" 20,	Interest on same.....	19 50	
" 15,	St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.....	12 60	

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1892.			
Sept. 1,	By Bills Receivable.....	\$ 550 00	
Nov. 30,	Bills Receivable.....	700 00	
1893.			
Jan. 20,	Woodward & Tiernan, Printing Co.....	1 75	
" 27,	Rev. H. I. Bodley, Secretary Society Foreign Ministry	180 00	
Feb. 28,	Bills Receivable.....	1,300 00	
	Balance.....	1,717 09	
		<u>\$4,448 84</u>	<u>\$4,448 84</u>

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ST. LOUIS, May 20th, 1893.

APPENDIX NO. 3.

Treasurer's Report--Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

In account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

		Dr.	
1892.			
May	9, To Balance.....		\$ 3,823 40
June	17, Emergency Fund		138 25
"	24, Interest, Loan Rev. H. B. Tudor.....		19 00
Aug.	13, " " E. R. Sieber		63 00
Sept.	5, " " David Parks.....		12 25
"	15, " " D. C. Hatch		84 00
"	15, " " D. C. Hatch		1 75
Oct.	19, Commissions on Loans		10 00
Dec.	12, Emergency Fund		93 00
"	24, Interest Loan, H. B. Tudor		60 00
1893.			
Jan.	17, " " David Parks		12 25
Feb.	10, " " E. R. Sieber		30 75
"	10, " " E. R. Sieber		63 00
"	28, Loan of David Parks.....		50 00
April	9, Interest on Loan, Geo. T. Parker		40 50
May	3, " Note of W. H. Tivy.....		60 00
1892.			
May	16, St. Louis, All Saints'	\$	4 00
Nov.	25, " Holy Communion.....		29 68
"	26, " St. Thomas'		2 80
Dec.	27, " Mt. Calvary.....		30 23
"	27, " St. Augustine's		7 54
"	27, " St. John's.....		21 00
"	28, " Redeemer.....		33 70
"	28, " St. Stephen's.....		5 05
"	30, " St. Mark's.....		23 18
"	30, " Good Shepherd.....		8 70
1893.			
Jan.	3, " St. Andrew's		4 00
"	5, " Christ Church Cathedral	324	86
"	6, " St. Paul's.....		5 30
"	7, " Grace.....		5 00
"	9, " Holy Communion	59	65
Feb.	8, " St. Matthew's.....		2 50
"	9, " St. Peter's	34	08
April	4, " Trinity.....		5 00
"	10, " All Saints'.....		3 00
"	25, " Christ Church Cathedral.....		1 00
May	26, " Ascension.....	31	40

1892.				
Nov.	26,	Columbia.....	\$ 9 20	
Dec.	24,	Cash (no address)	20 00	
"	28,	Mexico.....	4 00	
"	28,	Ferguson.....	8 90	
"	29,	Monroe.....	9 70	
"	29,	Old Orchard.....	20 85	
1893.				
Jan.	3,	Palmyra	9 00	
"	2,	Jefferson City.....	11 00	
"	5,	Hannibal	14 35	
"	10,	Bevier	2 20	
"	30,	Kirkwood.....	28 15	
Feb.	4,	Portland.....	1 50	
March	8,	Montgomery City.....	1 25	
April	10,	Crystal City	2 36	
			\$784 13	
1892.			Cr.	
May	24,	By Loan, Rev. H. Tudor (on account).....	\$ 1,000 00	
June	6,	Rev. J. L. Gay.....	62 50	
	20,	Rev. John Gierlow.....	150 00	
	24,	Loan, Rev. H. Tudor, (balance of loan).....	1,000 00	
Sept.	1,	Rev. O. H. Staples.....	50 00	
	3,	Rev. J. L. Gay.....	62 50	
Oct.	19,	Loan, George T. Parker.....	1,350 00	
June	24,	Expense, Blank Book.....	30	
Dec.	2,	Rev. O. H. Staples.	50 00	
	5,	Rev. J. L. Gay.....	62 50	
1893.				
Jan'y	31,	Rev. O. H. Staples.....	50 00	
Feb'y	6,	Rev. J. Gierlow.....	5 00	
March	4,	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....	25 00	
	9,	Rev. J. L. Gay,.. . . .	62 50	
April	4,	Mrs. F. S. Johnson.....	25 00	
	4,	Rev. John Gierlow.....	5 00	
	12,	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....	25 00	
May	2,	Rev. O. H. Staples.....	50 00	
	2,	Rev. G. H. Hunt.....	25 00	
	2,	Rev. John Gierlow.....	5 00	
			Balance.....	1,279 98
			\$5,345 28	\$5,345 28

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ASSETS.

Loan, David Parks.....	\$ 300 00	
" D. H. McAdam.....	1,000 00	
" W. H. Tivy.....	1,000 00	
" Delia C. Hatch.....	2,800 00	
" Emma R. Sieber.....	500 00	
" Emma R. Sieber.....	2,100 00	
" Henry Tudor.....	2,000 00	
" George T. Parker.....	1,350 00	
Cash.....	1,279 98	\$12,329 98

ST. LOUIS, May, 1893.

APPENDIX NO. 4.

Treasurer's Report—Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with the PERMANENT FUND FOR THE
SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

1892.

DR.

May 13. To	Balance on hand.....	\$ 151 11	
	Amounts received from the following Parishes, May 13, 1892, to May 19, 1893:		
	Cathedral, St. Louis.....	\$ 151 86	
	Grace, St. Louis.....	4 56	
	St. Andrew's, St. Louis.....	2 30	
	St. Peter's, St. Louis.....	26 60	
	Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	17 05	
	Ascension, St. Louis.....	12 60	
	Grace, Kirkwood	6 15	
	Grace, Jefferson City.....	4 00	
	Interest from investments.....	325 57	
	Bills receivable	881 41	
	Bonds redeemed.....	2,050 00	3,487 10
			<u>\$3,642 21</u>

CR.

By	Insurance on the Episcopal residence.....	\$ 22 50	
	Painting Episcopal residence.....	130 00	
	Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	59 20	
	Bonds for investment.....	1,864 83	
	Loans secured	1,360 00	
	Cash on hand.....	205 68	\$3,642 21
			<u>\$3,642 21</u>

1893.

May 19. To Cash on hand.....\$ 205 68

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO. 5.

Report of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May, 1893.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund would respectfully report that on

September 17, 1892—Authority was given for the execution of a deed of trust to secure part payment for Church property purchased by St. Matthew's, Clifton Heights, St. Louis, when the title to this property should be conveyed to the Parochial Trust Fund. The deed of trust being to secure the payment of a principal note of \$900 and six interest notes payable semi-annually at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

May 22, 1893—A quit-claim deed was received from Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop of Missouri, and Simeon Downing, Trustees, for Lot No. 6, in Block No. 32, in the City of Shelbina, Shelby County, Mo., for the use and benefit of Emmanuel Church, Shelbina. Recorded April 18th, 1893. A deed was received from the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of St. Andrew's Church, St. Louis, conveying a lot of ground in City Block No. 1,852 of the City of St. Louis for the use and benefit of St. Andrew's Parish. Recorded November 30th, 1892.

The following is a list of property titles held by the Parochial Trust Fund for Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.

PARISHES.

De Soto—Trinity—Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 7, of the Railroad Addition to the town of De Soto, Jefferson County, Mo. Recorded April 3d, 1882.

Louisiana—Calvary—25 feet of west ends of Lots Nos. 517 and 518, Block No. 65, Louisiana, Pike County, Mo. Recorded June 14th, 1880.

St. Louis—Holy Communion—Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block No. 29, in Stoddard's Addition to the City of St. Louis. Recorded June 17th, 1889.

St. Louis—Holy Innocents'—Lot in southeast corner of Block G, sub-division of James Russell's estate, Oak Hill, St. Louis. Recorded June 17th, 1889.

St. Louis—St. Andrew's—A lot of ground in City Block No. 1,852, of the City of St. Louis. Recorded November 30th, 1892.

MISSIONS.

Canton—St. Peter's—The west 138 feet of Lot No. 2, Block No. 1, of Charles H. Blank's Addition to the town of Canton, Lewis County, Mo. Recorded February 14th, 1881.

Cuba—St. Andrew's—A strip of land in the southwest corner of Block No. 52, in the town of Cuba, Crawford County, Mo. Recorded March 19th, 1883.

Ferguson—St. Stephen's—One-quarter acre in the town of Ferguson, St. Louis County, Mo. Recorded May 25th, 1888.

La Plata—St. Mary's—Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 1, Santa Fe Addition to the town of La Plata, Macon County, Mo. Recorded March 25th, 1890.

Montgomery—Holy Comforter—Lots 7 and 8, Knapp's Addition to Montgomery City, Montgomery County, Mo. Recorded October 14th, 1879.

Rolla—Christ Church—Lot No. 10, Block 87, in Bishop's Second Addition to the town of Rolla, Phelps County, Mo. Recorded November 4th, 1882.

St. James—Trinity—Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 3, in Emory's Addition to the town of St. James, Phelps County, Mo. Recorded January 30th, 1889.

St. Louis—St. Augustine's—Part of Lot 9, of sub-division of Geo. W. Campbell, known as Blendon Place, St. Louis, Mo. Recorded May 7th, 1889.

Shrewsbury—St. Mary's—Lots 1 and 2, Block 19, in third sub-division of Shrewsbury Park, St. Louis, Mo. Recorded September 9th, 1891.

Shelbina—Emmanuel—Lot No. 6, Block 32, in the City of Shelbina, Shelby County, Mo. Recorded April 18th, 1893.

Clifton Heights—St. Matthew's—

Eureka—For the use of the Church in Meramec township, St. Louis County—Lot No. 2, Block 9, of Eureka, St. Louis County, Mo. Recorded May 2d, 1883.

St. Paul's Station—Chapel of the Holy Cross—Part of Lot No. 2, of Lewis' sub-division of part of U. S. Survey No. 1,975, township 44, range 4, east of the 5th principal meridian, St. Louis County. Recorded December 7th, 1887.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

WILLIAM B. POTTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 6.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts, and found them correct:

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DR.

Cash on hand at last Convention.....	\$	960	96	
Received from Parishes.....		5,379	00	
Temporary loans to pay current expenses.....		3,050	00	
Interest on note.....		6	67	\$9,396 63

CR.

By amount paid as per vouchers.....	\$	9,184	59	
By cash on hand.....		212	04	\$9,396 63

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

DR.

Cash on hand at last Convention.....	\$	3,823	40	
Loans paid.....		50	00	
Interest on investments.....		456	50	
Parishes.....		784	13	
Collected by Rev. Carroll M. Davis, for special purpose.....		231	25	\$ 5,345 28

CR.

By Real Estate loans.....	\$ 3,350 00	
By paid as per vouchers	715 30	
By cash on hand.....	1,279 98	\$5,345 28

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Loaned on Real Estate.....	\$11,050 00
Cash on hand.....	1,279 98
	<u>\$12,329 98</u>

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

DR.

Cash on hand at last Convention.....	\$ 1,526 50	
Received from Parishes.....	329 24	
Received for interest on investments.....	43 10	
Bills receivable.....	2,550 00	\$4,448 84

CR.

By paid as per vouchers.....	\$ 181 75	
By bills receivable.....	2,550 00	
By cash on hand.....	1,717 09	\$4,448 84

PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

DR.

Cash on hand at last Convention.....	\$ 155 11	
Received interest on investments.....	325 57	
Received from Parishes.....	230 12	
Bills receivable.....	881 41	
Bonds redeemed.....	2,050 00	\$3,642 21

CR.

By paid for repairs to Episcopal residence.....	\$ 59 20	
By paid for painting Episcopal residence.....	130 00	
By paid for taxes, Episcopal residence.....	22 50	
By bonds for investment.....	1,864 83	
By bills receivable.....	1,360 00	
By cash on hand.....	205 68	\$3,642 21

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bonds at par value.....	\$ 4,400 00
Bills receivable.....	950 00
Cash on hand	205 68
	<u>\$ 5,555 68</u>

Your Committee would call attention to the item of interest paid by the Diocesan Treasurer on temporary loans. This would be avoided if the assessments were paid each quarter, *when due*, by all the Parishes. The principal items of expenditure are payable quarterly, and the money should be in hand to meet them.

At the last Convention the Finance Committee estimated the needs of the Diocese, for the year, to be \$5,800 and recommended an assessment for that sum. The Committee on Assessments assessed only to the amount of \$5,355, that being in their judgment all that the Parishes and Missions could bear.

For the ensuing year, we estimate that \$6,000 will be needed to meet current expenses, and the \$300 ordered by the Convention to be paid to the Clerical Deputies to the last General Convention.

In view of the above, your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That an assessment be made upon the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to the amount of \$6,000.

CHAS. S. FREEBORN,
WILLIAM B. POTTER,

Committee.

APPENDIX NO. 7.

Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board held its first meeting after the Convention, on May 27, 1892, and organized by electing Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, and Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

The Bishop notified the Board that Mt. Calvary, Columbia, would be self-supporting on and after June 1st, 1892.

The Domestic Board of Missions granted the Diocese an appropriation of \$1,000, for the Missionary year, beginning Sept. 1st, 1892, and the following Missionaries were nominated by the Bishop, and approved by the Board to receive the same :

Rev. Joseph Wayne, Moberly	per year,	\$ 175 00
" Wm. Johnson, Rolla, Cuba and St. James' (until Dec. 1, 1892)	"	150 00
" J. A. Wainwright, Palmyra	"	150 00
" S. E. Arthur, Cape Girardeau, (until Dec. 1, 1892)	"	150 00
" S. E. Arthur, Cape Girardeau, (from Dec. 1, 1892)	"	250 00
" T. F. James, Ironton	"	100 00
" C. F. Collins, De Soto, (resigned May 1, 1893)	"	125 00
" H. J. Brown, Mexico	"	100 00
" J. K. Brennan, Louisiana, Clarksville and Prairieville	"	50 00
" C. G. Davis, Jefferson City, (from Dec. 1, 1892)	"	50 00
" Samuel Mills, Crystal City, (from May 1, 1893)	"	125 00

The following nominations for stipends from the Diocesan Board, made by the Bishop, were confirmed by the Board, and appropriations granted. The stipend commenced September 1st, 1892, except where a different date is given :

Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, St. Stephen's	per year	\$1,500 00
" G. D. B. Miller, Diocesan Missionary	"	600 00
" C. M. C. Mason, All Saints'	"	500 00
" J. D. Ritchey, Shrewsbury	"	300 00
" J. W. Higson, Cathedral	"	250 00
" S. E. Arthur, Cape Girardeau, (until Dec. 1, 1892)	"	150 00
" S. E. Arthur, Cape Girardeau, (from Dec. 1, 1892)	"	50 00
" C. G. Davis, Jefferson City, (until Dec. 1, 1892)	"	150 00
" C. G. Davis, Jefferson City, (from Dec. 1, 1892)	"	100 00

Rev. A. W. Mann, deaf mute.....	per year,	\$125 00
“ J. H. Cloud, St. Thomas', St. Louis.....	“	100 00
“ B. F. Newton, Good Shepherd, St. Louis.....	“	100 00
“ Churchill Eastin, Holy Innocents, St. Louis.....	“	100 00
“ Joseph Wayne, Moberly.....	“	75 00
“ J. A. Wainwright, Palmyra.....	“	50 00
“ J. K. Brennan, Louisiana, Clarksville and Prairieville.....	“	50 00
“ Wm. Johnson, Rolla, Cuba and St. James'.....	“	50 00
“ T. F. C. James, Ironton.....	“	50 00
“ C. F. Collins, De Soto, (resigned, May 1, 1893.).....	“	50 00
“ H. J. Brown, Mexico.....	“	50 00
“ Samuel Mills, Crystal City, (from December 15, 1892, until May 1, 1893.).....	“	300 00
“ Samuel Mills, Crystal City, (from May 1, 1893.).....	“	175 00
“ John Dooris, North St. Louis.....	“	200 00
Total number of Missionaries.....		18
Number receiving stipends from Domestic Board exclusively—none.		
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan Board, exclusively.....		10
Number receiving from Diocesan and Domestic Board.....		8 18

The following resignations have been received and accepted since last Convention:

Rev. C. F. Collins, De Soto, May 1st, 1893.

Rev. J. W. Higson, Cathedral (to take effect June 1, 1893).

The following Missions are reported vacant: Afton, De Soto, Kirksville, La Plata, St. Charles, St. James' (St. Louis), and Thayer.

The death of Rev. William Johnson, of Rolla, on November 12th, 1892, has removed from the list of Missionaries, a venerable and faithful servant of God, who had labored as a minister in his Master's vineyard, with love and devotion for fifty-eight years.

At its meeting on April 1st, 1893, the Board resolved to make all endeavors possible to raise the necessary funds with which to erect suitable buildings for St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis. Efforts in other directions for this purpose had failed. The time had come when the noble work being done in the Mission had either to remain at a standstill, or go backwards. The inadequate facilities for carrying on the work, had so greatly hampered the faithful workers, as to bring discouragement upon them. Something had to be done, and the resolution of the Board shows that it is trying to do it. To succeed, it requires the co-operation of this Convention and the Parishes of the Diocese. Are you willing to help it?

The receipts last year were over \$600 less than the previous year.

The encroachment upon the reserve fund, or surplus in the Treasury, has been the source of much anxiety to the Board. It has been this fund that has enabled the Board to meet the payments for the summer quarter, when the receipts on the pledges are very small. We must have such a surplus, or the danger of making a default in the payment of stipend is great.

To lessen the stipends now being paid would work great hardships and seriously retard Missionary operations. To be satisfied to remain as we are is not Christian ambition. Church Extension is what is needed; \$4,350.00 is the minimum sum needed for the ensuing year. The Parishes are able, are they willing to give it? Pledge them to do it, and the love of Christ will constrain them to fulfill the pledge.

Respectfully submitted.

F. J. McMASTER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 8.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

1892-93.

Dr.

May 18. To Balance per report.....		\$2,542 84
Convention offertory.....	\$ 25 26	
St. Louis, Cathedral.....	1,250 00	
" St. Peter's.....	303 91	
" St. George's.....	100 00	
" Holy Communion.....	200 00	
" Ascension.....	125 00	
" Mt. Calvary.....	100 00	
" St. John's.....	100 00	
" St. Mark's Memorial.....	125 00	
" Grace.....	75 00	
" Redeemer.....	100 00	
" All Saints'.....	25 00	
" St. Paul's.....	10 00	
" Good Shepherd.....	15 00	
" St. James'.....	25 00	
" St. Andrew's.....	25 00	
" Holy Innocents'.....	20 00	
" Epiphany.....	10 00	
" St. Matthew's.....	15 00	
" St. Stephen's.....	50 00	
" St. Augustine's.....	30 00	
Portland.....	25 00	
Shrewsbury.....	10 00	
Old Orchard, Emmanuel.....	135 00	
Kirkwood, Grace.....	250 00	
Clarksville, Grace.....	10 00	
Columbia, Calvary.....	10 00	
De Soto, Trinity.....	15 00	
Hannibal, Trinity.....	90 00	
Jefferson City, Grace.....	20 00	
Louisiana, Calvary.....	15 00	
Mexico, St. Paul's.....	10 60	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	75 00	
Moberly, Christ.....	10 00	
Monroe, St. Jude's.....	55 00	
Palmyra, St. Paul's.....	20 00	
St. Charles, Trinity.....	10 00	
Cuba.....	1 25	
Rolla.....	20 00	
St. James.....	5 00	
Ferguson, St. Stephen's.....	7 15	
Ironton, St. Paul's.....	10 00	
Montgomery, Holy Comforter.....	5 00	
		3,538 17
		<u>\$6,081 01</u>

PERSONAL.

Bishop Tuttle, pledge.....	\$300 00	
Rev. S. H. Green, pledge.....	50 00	
Rev. S. E. Arthur, pledge.....	15 00	
Rev. H. Tudor, pledge.....	20 00	
Rev. F. E. Alleyne, pledge.....	5 00	
Rev. C. G. Davis, pledge.....	15 00	
Mr. Henry Wood, pledge.....	5 00	\$ 410 00
Gross Receipts.....		\$6,491 01

1892-93.

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By Rev. G. Tuckerman.....	\$1,425 00	
“ S. E. Arthur.....	125 00	
“ G. D. B. Miller.....	600 00	
“ T. F. C. James.....	50 00	
“ Chas. F. Collins.....	52 08	
“ A. W. Mann.....	125 00	
“ Jno. W. Higson.....	250 00	
“ C. M. C. Mason.....	500 00	
“ J. A. Wainwright.....	50 00	
“ Wm. Johnson.....	25 00	
“ Geo. H. Hunt.....	100 00	
“ J. H. Cloud.....	93 75	
“ Jos. Wayne.....	118 75	
“ C. G. Davis.....	125 00	
“ H. J. Brown.....	62 50	
“ J. D. Ritchey.....	287 50	
“ B. F. Newton.....	87 50	
“ Churchill Eastin.....	100 00	
“ J. K. Brennan.....	75 00	
“ Mrs. Wm. Johnson.....	12 50	
“ Sam'l. Mills.....	127 08	
“ Jno. A. Dooris.....	66 66	
Stationery and Stamped Envelopes.....	19 00	
May 24. Balance this day.....	2,013 69	
	\$6,491 01	\$6,491 01

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St. Louis, May 23, 1893.

D. F. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

UNPAID PLEDGES.

St. Louis, Trinity.....	\$ 100 00
Prairieville.....	15 00
Bevier, St. George's.....	10 00
Rev. F. E. McManus (personal).....	10 00
	\$ 135 00
Net Receipts.....	\$3,948 77
Net Receipts, 1892.....	4,588 15
Disbursements in excess of receipts.....	528 55

APPENDIX NO. 9

Treasurer's Report—St. Stephen's Mission.

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

DR.

May 17,	To Balance per account.....	\$ 286 74
Sept. 17,	Missionary Host.....	300 00
1893.		
Jan'y 4,	Missionary Host.....	291 58
March 25,	Bishop Tuttle.....	55 12
April 1,	Bishop Tuttle.....	40 00
May 2,	Bishop Tuttle.....	75 00
		<hr/>
		\$1,048 44

CR.

1892.		
June 2,	By Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15....	\$ 30 00
	Rent, June.....	50 00
July 3,	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Gas, \$1.19; Oil, \$1.00.....	2 19
Aug. 8,	Rent, July and August.....	100 00
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
Sept. 3,	Rent.....	50 00
	Water to February 1, 1893.....	7 50
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Sundries.....	85
Oct. 4,	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Gas Bill.....	1 07
	Rent.....	50 00
Nov. 3,	Rent.....	50 00
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Oil.....	2 00
Dec. 6,	Rent.....	50 00
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Wood, \$1.75; Coal, \$3.45; Oil, \$1.00.....	6 20
1893.		
Jan'y 4,	Rent.....	50 00
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Coal, \$9.90; Oil, \$2; Gas, \$1.66.....	13 56
Feb. 8,	Rent.....	50 00
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Gas.....	1 78
	Water License to August 1.....	7 50
March 3,	Rent.....	50 00
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5; Charity Fund, \$15.....	30 00
	Coal, \$9.80; Gas, \$1.31; Repairs, \$1.00; Oil, \$1.00.....	13 11

April 4,	Rent.....	\$ 50 00	
	Janitor, \$10; Organist, \$5, Charity Fund \$15.....	30 00	
	Gas.....	1 90	
24,	Printing Circulars, \$3.50; Envelopes and Stamps, \$6.50	10 00	
May 3,	Rent, May	50 00	
Feb. 11,	Insurance	6 00	
May 20,	Janitor's account, \$10; Organist's account, \$5.....	15 00	
	Charity Fund, \$15; Coal, \$3.20; Oil, \$2; Gas, \$1.75.....	21 95	
	Balance	7 83	\$1,048 44

E. & O. E.

ST. LOUIS, May, 22, 1893

D. F. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO. 10.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. Dan'l S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I have the honor to submit to you the report of the work done by the Parishes connected with the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year past. Included in this, as worthy of special mention, is the gift of \$1,000 for St. John's College, Shanghai, China, and the legacy of \$500, from our late Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Lackland. A detailed report of the work will be read at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary, on Friday, May 26th.

The reports of the Parishes are as follows:

Columbia.....	Calvary.....	\$ 16 00
Hannibal.....	Trinity.....	17 00
Kirkwood.....	Grace.....	206 00
Monroe.....	St. Jude's.....	24 00
Old Orchard.....	Emmanuel.....	109 52
Palmyra.....	St. Paul's.....	56 25
Crystal City.....	Grace.....	2 81
Clifton Heights.....	St. Matthew's.....	8 50
De Soto.....	Trinity.....	38 29
St. Louis.....	All Saints'.....	19 75
".....	Ascension.....	265 40
".....	Grace.....	79 73
".....	Good Shepherd.....	115 00
".....	Holy Communion.....	764 37
".....	Holy Innocents.....	40 70
".....	Mt. Calvary.....	156 51
".....	Christ Church Cathedral.....	2,632 88
".....	Church of the Redeemer.....	126 79
".....	St. Andrew's.....	13 06

St. Louis.....	St. Augustine's.....	\$ 24 03
"	St. George's.....	420 13
"	St. James'.....	4 12
"	St. John's.....	401 10
"	St. Mark's.....	89 95
"	St. Peter's.....	146 41
"	St. Paul's.....	2 00
"	St. Stephen's.....	18 42
"	Trinity.....	404 17
"	St. Barnabas Memorial Guild.....	10 00
Legacy of Mrs. R. J. Lackland.....		500 00
Offertories at Auxiliary meetings.....		394 27
Easter offerings.....		10 00
Alumnæ School of the Good Shepherd.....		92 00
For printing of Mission class.....		4 15
Mite boxes		3 65
Undesignated items.....		9 20
Total		\$7,226 16

SUMMARY.

Fifty boxes.....	\$1,906 14
Cash as per Treasurer's report.....	4,170 83
Cash reported, but not passed through Treasurer's hands.....	1,149 19
Total.....	\$7,226 16

Respectfully submitted.

MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 11.

Report of Diocesan Missionary.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1893.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the past year, under your direction, I have had four classes of duty: 1. Missionary work in the Diocese; 2. Official correspondence of the Bishop, and writing up the records of the Diocese; 3. Editorial care of the *Church News*; 4. The charge of St. Augustine's and St. Matthew's Missions. By appointment of the Bishop, I have given one Sunday a month to the visitation of vacant Parishes and Missions. I have held thirty services in fifteen different Parishes and Missions. On these visits I administer the Holy Communion, catechise the

Sunday-school, usually hold a conference with the Vestry or Committee as to the needs of the Parish or Mission, and visit as many of the Church families as possible.

However the two missions in my charge may be considered purely Diocesan Missionary work. The present tendency of population to suburban residence is steadily filling up these regions, and it is easy to see that foundations laid and centers established at the present time, will, in the natural course of things, grow into self-supporting Parishes. If left to the future, it would be much more difficult for the Church to get the same hold upon the community, and, in the meantime, many children of the Church would be likely to wander to other folds.

The care of the subscription department of the *Church News* involves a great deal of time and labor, beside being a wholesome discipline of patience. The establishment of a Diocesan paper by the Diocese of West Missouri, has caused the withdrawal of our subscribers in that Diocese, and rendered it necessary for us to reduce our expenses. This has been done by a change in our publishers, and we have made a contract for the publication of the paper under much more favorable terms than formerly. It is well understood that a Diocesan paper does not fulfill its purpose unless it is in the hands of every Church family in the Diocese. Until some permanent provision is made to this end, the paper has to be conducted on strictly business principles, and is sent only to actual paying subscribers. This enforces our frequent appeal to the Clergy and Laity that they will give to the paper its proportionate share of interest, and assist with some definite and systematic efforts to bring it into every home in the Diocese.

APPENDIX NO. 12.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to make the following report:

The Committee on Finance estimate that \$6,000.00 will be required for the necessary expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year. Their report has been amended by the Convention increasing the amount \$300.00, making the total amount required, \$6,300.00.

Canon XIX., Section 4, requires the Committee to determine the mode and basis of assessment each year, and to report same to the Convention.

The Committee have no special basis on which they make the assessments, but try to divide the amount equitably among the several Parishes and Missions, as in their judgment they think they can pay. This assessment is an increase of \$640.00 over that of last year, and is all the Committee, in their judgment, think the Parishes can stand, and being, as amended, as follows:

Afton.....	Christ Church.....	\$ 5 00
Clarksville.....	Grace.....	20 00
Columbia.....	Calvary.....	125 00
De Soto.....	Trinity.....	30 00
Hannibal.....	Trinity.....	150 00
Jefferson City.....	Grace.....	100 00
Kirkwood.....	Grace.....	225 00
Louisiana.....	Calvary.....	60 00
Macon.....	St. James.....	60 00
Mexico.....	St. Paul's.....	45 00
Moberly.....	Christ Church.....	60 00
Monroe.....	St. Jude's.....	75 00
Old Orchard.....	Emmanuel.....	125 00
Palmyra.....	St. Paul's.....	35 00
Prairieville.....	St. John's.....	30 00
St. Charles.....	Trinity.....	30 00
St. Louis.....	All Saints.....	15 00
".....	Ascension.....	150 00
".....	Cathedral.....	1,100 00
".....	Church of the Redeemer.....	200 00
".....	Good Shepherd.....	40 00
".....	Grace.....	125 00
".....	Holy Communion.....	730 00
".....	Holy Innocents'.....	30 00
".....	Mt. Calvary.....	200 00
".....	St. Andrew's.....	30 00
".....	St. George's.....	500 00
".....	St. James'.....	10 00
".....	St. John's.....	250 00
".....	St. Mark's.....	250 00
".....	St. Paul's.....	75 00
".....	St. Peter's.....	525 00
".....	Trinity.....	200 00

MISSIONS.

Bevier.....	St. George's.....	\$ 20 00
Canton.....	St. Peter's.....	15 00
Crystal City.....	St. John's.....	30 00
Cape Girardeau.....	Christ Church.....	30 00
Cuba.....	Grace.....	15 00
Ferguson.....	St. Stephen's.....	35 00
Ironton.....	St. Paul's.....	15 00
Kirksville.....	Trinity.....	20 00
La Plata.....	St. Mary's.....	20 00
Montgomery.....	Holy Comforter.....	15 00
Portland.....	St. Mark's.....	20 00
Rolla.....	Christ Church.....	20 00
Shelbina.....	Emmanuel.....	15 00
Shresbury.....	St. Mark's.....	10 00
St. James.....	Trinity.....	10 00
St. Louis.....	St. Augustine's.....	35 00
".....	Epiphany.....	10 00

St. Louis.	St. Matthews'	\$ 15 00
"	St. Stephen's	25 00
"	St. Thomas'	10 00
Thayer	Holy Trinity	10 00
		<hr/> \$6,000 00

E. J. THOMAS,
 RICHARD J. COMPTON,
 CHAS. S. FREEBORN,
 E. H. LYCETT,
 WYATT SHALLCROSS,
 WM. P. NELSON,
Committee.

APPENDIX NO. 13 A.

Report of the Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital.

It is always a pleasure to begin a report of any praiseworthy enterprise with the announcement of cheering progress for the past year. In my last report I told of the pledges that had been made for the liquidation of the debt upon the building. Of those pledges, \$5,300 have been redeemed and it is hoped that in the course of the present year the larger proportion of what remains will be paid, and thus the hospital be relieved of the *drain* of \$900 annual interest upon its resources.

One of the noble women of the Cathedral has given \$5,000 to endow a bed, and pledges an additional sum to set apart and furnish a room and keep it in order for all coming time.

The room has been named "in memoriam," "The Mary L. Tyler" Room.

The contributions for the support of the Hospital have been the past year:

From subscribers	\$ 732 00
Hospital Sunday—17 City Parishes	462 90
" " 10 County Parishes	57 35
Donations from Churchmen	250 00
Donations from Non-Churchmen	950 00
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\$2,452 25	

A word of counsel on this showing—Is it not rather a poor showing, that from the whole Diocese only the meager sum of less than \$2,500 has been contributed to a charity that appeals to the wants of suffering humanity, and when, too, as we know, it was the loving task of our Divine Master, while upon earth, to go about healing the sick?

As to donations outside of the regular subscribers, and the offering on Hospital Sunday, we have \$250 contributed by Churchmen as compared with \$950 by Non-Churchmen.

It is true, it may be said, that the members of the several Parishes are represented on the list of annual subscribers, and in the gifts of Hospital Sunday; but notwithstanding all this, it would seem that in the special appeals to which these gifts are a

response, there should be larger and more generous donations from individual Churchmen, when they know the good name of the Church is at stake, and that the ability of the Hospital to do strictly unpaid work, depends entirely upon the amount contributed.

We feel no delicacy in asking outsiders, when, as this year's report states, that out of 525 entered as having received free treatment for the past twelve months, only 105, or just one-fifth part of the number, were, or made any claim to be members of our Communion. There were 82 Roman Catholics, 61 Presbyterians, 59 Methodists, 30 Baptists, etc., including 108 of no religious faith. Even the Hon. Robert Ingersoll might contribute in this case without any violence to his conscience. Humanitarians and socialists of every shade might join hands in helping forward a work which, like the Orphan's Home, appeals to the kindest feelings of our nation.

Mrs. Mary Chambers continues, and we hope may be long spared, to discharge the duties of the office of Superintendent, for which she is so admirably fitted. An additional responsibility has been laid upon her in connection with the School for Trained Nurses, which, for the past three and a half years, has been incorporated with the Hospital as a part of its work.

On the 3d of May the graduating exercises for the Trained Nurses in the Hospital, were held in St. Luke's Memorial Chapel. Three young women received their diplomas. There have been fifteen under training in the Hospital for the past year. This is a new feature connected with the work of the Hospital and one of very great importance in extending its influence and ministering to the comfort and care of the sick. These young women go as qualified nurses to other Hospitals, or to private families, to render skilled and effective service, where, no matter what affection might prompt, the sick could not be watched over and cared for as they ought to be. The physician may well congratulate himself that he has such helpers in his practice.

Let me speak a word in behalf of these noble, self-sacrificing women. The members of the family to whom they are called, soon learn to rely upon their watchfulness and skill, and the danger is that for this reason they will become exacting in their demands, and forget that there is a limit of endurance even to these young women, and thus thoughtlessly expect them to deny themselves of sleep and fresh air, which to them is a necessity in watching at the bedside. Care must be taken that the nurse is relieved and generously provided for, would the friends of the sick consult the interests of the patient, as well as act justly and manifest sympathy toward those who richly deserve it.

THE SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL AND HOSPITAL.

Holy Communion, Public Celebrations.....	124
" Private ".....	2
Other Services in Wards, etc.....	62
Burials	2
Baptisms	3

The Rev. Messrs. Davis and Higson have assisted in these services, the Rev. Mr. Davis also acting as Chaplain of St. Barnabas Guild for Trained Nurses.

The receipts from the offertory in the Chapel have been devoted to its current expenses, such as warming and cleaning the Church and providing the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion. It has never been in any way a charge upon the income of the Hospital, nor have those officiating received any pecuniary remuneration. Now, that the Hospital is relieved from debt, the question may well press upon the consideration of the Board and of the friends of the institution, whether the time has not come for a Resident Chaplain. It is impossible for those who are pressed

with Parochial duties, to give that care to the sick which a professedly Christian institution is bound to provide.

Daily morning and evening prayer ought to be said in some room of the Hospital, when the nurses, whose time would allow, and such of the patients as are able and willing, could gather as a family for worship.

And there are emergencies, where the Physician of the Soul as well as the body ought to be at hand with the blessed ministrations of the Church. There is, too, a hallowed influence attendant upon the presence of a devout and loving Priest which ought to be recognized and felt in every institution under the Church's care, especially, when, like her Master, she is ministering to the sick. This need has often been alluded to in the annual report of the President of the Board, as well as of the Chaplain, and he does not hesitate now to say that no more fitting gift could be made to the Hospital, than that of a sufficient sum to provide in all coming time for the salary of a Chaplain who should be a resident in the house.

I can not close this report, without an allusion to the great loss the Chapel has sustained, in the removal by death of her who had succeeded Sister Eliza in the care of the Altar. The simplicity and purity of her character, her unwearied devotion to duty, her self-forgetfulness and her bright and cheery face were a constant benediction to both Priests and people who habitually attended upon those loved and peaceful celebrations. There are many cherished associations connected with this little Memorial Chapel, and not the least of them will be that of the memory of her who now rests in the Paradise of God.

APPENDIX NO. 13 B.

Treasurer's Report—St. Luke's Hospital.

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

1892.

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May 2,	To cash on hand.....		\$	315 18
	Parishes—From subscribers—Cathedral.....	\$	580 00	
	Trinity.....		77 33	
	St. George's.....		20 00	
	St. John's.....		40 00	
	Ascension.....		125 00	
	Good Shepherd.....		10 00	
	Mt. Calvary.....		10 00	
	Redeemer.....		20 00	
	St. Peter's.....		140 00	
	All Saints'.....		16 00	
	Holy Communion.....		25 00	1,063 33
	Hospital Sunday—Cathedral.....	\$	198 56	
	Ascension.....		11 80	
	Redeemer.....		38 55	
	St. John's.....		32 75	
	St. Peter's.....		12 37	
			33 00	

Holy Communion.....	\$ 22 00	
Mt. Calvary	5 00	
St. Paul's.....	6 13	
Holy Innocents'.....	3 20	
St. George's.....	37 14	
St. Mark's.....	8 40	
All Saints'.....	5 00	
Good Shepherd.....	1 00	
St. Andrew's.....	10 00	
Grace	1 00	
Cavalry, Columbia.....	8 20	
St. Thomas' Mission, St. Louis.....	3 00	
St. Luke's Hospital Chapel.....	3 00	
Grace, Jefferson City.....	11 50	
Grace, Clarksville.....	5 00	
Grace, Kirkwood.....	9 20	
St. Paul's, Ironton.....	1 80	
Christ, Moberly.....	3 00	
Holy Comforter, Montgomery.....	3 00	
Trinity, De Soto.....	3 50	
St. Jude's, Monroe.....	3 75	
St. Paul's, Palmyra.....	8 40	\$ 489 25
St. Paul's, Mexico.....		10 00
Donations and subscriptions from persons not connected with the Episcopal church.....	\$ 711 00	
Interest from investments.....	2,012 96	
Subscriptions for the bonded debt.....	5,300 00	
Mrs. Ann E. Bent, for the endowment of the Mary L. Tyler Memorial Cot.....	5,000 00	13,023 96
		<u>\$14,901 72</u>

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May 2, By Salary of Superintendent for 16 months.....	\$ 1,200 00	
Interest on bonded debt.....	720 00	
Interest on loans.....	32 05	
On bonded debt.....	2,000 00	
Superintendent for expenses.....	1,125 00	
Insurance	150 00	
Water license.....	61 00	
Bills payable.....	2,000 00	
Bonds for investment, Mary L. Tyler Memorial Bed	5,025 00	
Telephone.....	50 00	
Printing annual report.....	137 50	
Printing and Stationery.....	16 00	
Coal	1,695 21	
Sundry expenses.....	245 99	
Cash on hand.....	443 97	
	<u>\$14,901 72</u>	\$14,901 72
1893.		
May 1, To Balance on hand.....	\$ 443 97	

C. S. FREEBORN,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO. 14.

Report of Registrar and Librarian.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri:

The Registrar and Librarian submits the following report:

Journals of the Conventions have been received from most of the Dioceses. A number of sermons and pamphlets have been received and filed.

The file of the *Church News* has been completed by having the missing numbers copied on a type writer or written by hand. The file thus completed has been bound in four volumes.

A complete file of the *Trinity Church Bell* has been received and bound.

A large bundle of papers and magazines, consisting of *The Churchman*, *Living Church*, *Church News*, *Spirit of Missions*, *Church Review* and *Church Magazine*, was received from Mr. Freeborn.

The question, "what shall be done with the surplus?" has been settled by using it for binding such papers and magazines as were considered of value to the Library and worthy of preservation. Besides the *Church News* and *Trinity Church Bells*, there have been bound 7 volumes of the *Churchman*, 4 volumes of the *Church Magazine*, 1 volume of the *Church Review*, 6 volumes of the *Church Eclectic* and 2 volumes of Convention Journals. Mr. Delafield presented the Library with a complete bound set of the programmes of the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Host.

The record of the Episcopal Acts has been kept in the book provided for that purpose.

The Library is in as good condition as can be expected in its present quarters. It is hoped that the new Librarian will soon have brighter and more commodious rooms.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HIGSON,

Registrar and Librarian.

Appended report of money received and expended:

June 1, 1892, Balance on hand.....	\$20 45	
Received of Wallace Delafield, Treasurer.....	25 00	
Paid for Binding Books.....		\$34 75
" Printing.....		5 00
" Cleaning Library.....		4 00
" Postage and Sundries.....		1 70
	<u>\$45 45</u>	<u>\$45 45</u>

APPENDIX NO. 15.

Report of Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.

Your Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses would report that they have received the following named sums:

From St. Paul's, Palmyra.....	\$ 3 15
“ St. Andrew's, St. Louis.....	1 10
“ Grace, St. Louis.....	3 00
“ Holy Communion, St. Louis.....	12 50
“ Cathedral, St. Louis.....	11 00
“ St. John's, St. Louis.....	5 00
“ St. George's, Bevier.....	2 00
“ St. Jude's, Monroe.....	1 50
“ Rev. Mr. Canfield.....	1 00
“ Grace, Kirkwood.....	5 00
“ Grace, Clarksville.....	1 00
“ St. Mark's, St. Louis.....	2 00
“ Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Louis.....	2 00
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	\$50 25

We have paid out the following amounts:

The Rev. C. G. Davis.....	\$ 4 00
“ W. A. Hatch.....	4 50
“ J. W. Higson.....	3 75
“ J. A. Wainwright, M. D.....	4 50
“ J. Wayne.....	5 00
“ F. E. Alleyne.....	4 50
“ J. L. Gay.....	8 00
“ T. F. C. James, M. D.....	8 00
“ C. H. Canfield.....	8 00
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	\$50 25

KENNETH M. DEANE,
CHURCHILL EASTIN.

APPENDIX NO. 16.

Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons have had under consideration the amendments to Canons XX. and XXII., as proposed in the Convention of 1892, as follows:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon XX., paragraph second, be amended by inserting before the word "Fund," in the first line thereof, the word "Permanent," so that said paragraph shall read:

Second. "For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas day, or the Sunday nearest thereto."

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon XXII., be amended by inserting before the word "Fund" in the second line thereof, the word "Permanent," so that said Section shall read:

"SECTION 1. All money or other property now held or hereafter acquired for the Permanent Fund, for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of Clergymen, shall be entrusted to a Board of Trustees, composed of the Bishop and Treasurer of the Diocese, and of one Clergyman, and two Lay Communicants of the Diocese."

And respectfully beg leave to report; that in their judgment the adoption of said amendments, as proposed, would not secure the end sought by the mover in limiting the discretion of the Trustees as now conferred upon them by Section 2, Canon XXII., and subject to the approval of the Convention.

The Committee therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

For the Committee.

M. SCHUYLER.

Chairman.

APPENDIX NO. 17.

Report of Committee on Christian Education.

Your Committee to whom was referred at last Convention the subject of Christian Education, to be reported at this Convention, respectfully submit:

It is unnecessary to dwell on the necessity of Christian education, or to emphasize the importance of distinctively Church education. To those who know the Church, it is apparent that Christian education can hardly be completed without Church instruc-

tion. Beyond controversy, Jesus, the Divine Founder of the Church, is the most influential personage that has ever appeared in the history of the world. "To exclude His life, teachings and character from the narrative of human existence for the last nineteen centuries, would be an immeasurably more foolish and stupid mutilation of history than it would be to omit the name and deeds of Washington, Franklin and Adams from American history." And in the Church alone, the life, teachings and character of Jesus are presented in order, fulness and force. Such a presentation tends inevitably to the development of the highest intellectual, moral and spiritual character. That this is not a mere assumption, appears from the fact that those who, as a people, have been educated in the principles of the Church, are the leaders of the human family in intellectual life, are of the most solid moral character, and the most devout and aggressive in spiritual activities. In the midst of the tremblings of our times, there stands one nation to which all eyes instinctively turn, as the rock that can not be shaken, as the refuge of storm-beaten and tempest-driven souls; the nation that has been reared on Church teaching, and that owes her majestic sovereignty to the lessons learned from infancy in her schools—the English nation. It is not the fancy of partisanship that Church education super-added, gives a fairness of mind, a purity of heart, a strength of character, a charity of judgment, a firmness of principle, a sweet refinement of manner, that is supplied by no other agency. Parents and guardians can give those under their care no richer gift than a Christian, Church education.

In our Diocese are two schools to which your Committee directs the thoughtful attention of this Convention. In Portland, Callaway county, about 100 miles from St. Louis, is St. Mark's Intermediate School for boys under sixteen years, in charge of Rev. Mr. F. E. Alleyne, assisted by Mr. Jas. H. Gill. The building accommodates twenty boarders and forty day scholars. The Bishop of the Diocese is the Visitor. Daily morning and evening services are held, and Mr. Alleyne is determined to place this school on a high basis. We advise those looking for a school for youths, to open correspondence with Mr. Alleyne.

The other school is for girls—heretofore called the school of the Good Shepherd, but after the commencement in June, to be known as the Bishop Robertson Hall. Located in the midst of extensive and beautiful grounds on the crown of an elevation commanding a view of the city, it is a most healthful and inspiring position. Under the charge of Sisters, who are mothers in their tender ministrations and loving care of the pupils, the guarantee of the most gracious education is given. Our Bishop gave his weighty testimony in his address to this Convention yesterday of the educational advantages of the school; of that, therefore, we need not speak.

We want for our daughters chiefly these three things: Education of mind, character, manners. Either of these neglected, and the education is so far incomplete. In this school, to an almost unequalled extent in our Western country, are these three developments made side by side. This is not an idle panegyric, but the deliberate conviction of your Committee, based on large observation and report. And your Committee desires to say, that in no school with which they are acquainted, take it all in all, will be found better facilities for higher education of mind, heart and life than in the School of the Good Shepherd.

Respectfully,

REV. B. E. REED, *Chairman*,
REV. W. H. WATTS.

(COL. F. M. BLEES, of the Committee, Absent.)

APPENDIX NO. 18.

Report of Special Committee on Missions.

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Diocesan Missions beg leave to report as follows:

When we reflect on the fact that the city of St. Louis is growing so rapidly that a town of thirty to forty thousands is being added to its population yearly; that what were fields five years ago are now laid out in streets, well and closely built up on both sides, and that very often it is only by a tedious ride on the cars that churches can be reached, there is no room for wonder that Church families become indifferent to Church attendance, and many being too poor to pay car fare for themselves and families, in addition to Parochial expenses, drift into the great class of non-churchgoers, or find a home in the Christian bodies which are more actively following the drift of population and providing more liberally for its spiritual wants.

At this time, when we need to be up and doing, when we need more money than ever before in our history, it is alarming that our contributions to Diocesan Missions should show not an increase, but a marked decrease—that fields which are “white for the harvest”—wide scopes of territory in which are many Church families—in most cases enough to form a nucleus for a strong Mission, these have to be abandoned year after year, given over to other Christian bodies, or left uncared for, because we, as churchmen, have not awakened to the fact, that the future life of the Church in this city and Diocese depends upon our entering in and taking possession of these fields.

In saying this your Committee is not unmindful of what is being done, and would not for one moment consider any attempt to abandon work already begun. St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis, above all other work, needs our hearty support and the providing of such quarters as the Board of Missions may determine, as speedily as possible.

Your committee believe that it is not because St. Louis and Missouri churchmen are illiberal that this work is not done, but because they have not grasped the greatness and the importance of the work. If they could be made to realize this the money would be forthcoming.

Your committee would therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Diocesan Mission work be placed in the hands of a larger and more representative Board, and that the powers of the Board be enlarged so as to enable them to take advantage of special opportunities for Mission work and to provide means for the purchase of ground and the erection of Mission buildings thereon, at points, where by reason of the movement of population or the spiritual needs of the people, special opportunities are presented for evangelization and Church extension.

Resolved, 2. That the immediate supervision of the work conducted under the management of the Board, be given to a Diocesan Missionary or Archdeacon, whose sole duties shall be to visit and encourage Missions already established, to select new fields and test their fitness for sites of future Missions or Parishes, and to establish new Missions under the direction of the Board.

Resolved, 3. That the pledges made by this Convention for Mission work be liberal and sufficient to provide for all engagements of the Board of Missions, and including provisions for the support of the Archdeacon.

WM. ELMER,
STEPHEN H. GREEN,
JAMES A. WATERWORTH.

APPENDIX NO. 19.

Report of Special Committee on Prayer Book Distribution.

The committee appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Prayer Book Distribution Society, respectfully report:

1. That in order "to promote the widest possible distribution of the Book of Common Prayer among the people throughout the United States," which is the object of the Distribution Society, it is advisable to form in this Diocese an "Auxiliary Prayer Book Society," to be composed of an equal number of Clergymen and Laymen, to be elected by the Annual Convention, of which Auxiliary the Bishop shall be President, *ex officio*.

2. That when a Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood exists in any Parish, it shall be requested to undertake the duty of distributing the Prayer Book as a tract, and if there be no such Chapter, then a Guild shall be formed in each Parish to promote this object.

3. That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes, to see that Prayer Books are in the hands of all the children of their Sunday Schools; and that the opening and closing services of the schools shall be composed of shortened forms from the Prayer Book alone.

Resolved, That a Diocesan Auxiliary be formed for Missouri, and that the recommendations of this committee be referred to this Auxiliary.

P. G. ROBERT,
JAMES BLAIN,
W. HENRY WATTS.

APPENDIX NO. 20 A.

Report of Secretary of Orphan's Home.

EASTER TUESDAY, April 4th, 1893.

The report which we present to-day is the Fiftieth Annual Report of our Home. It is, so to speak, our golden anniversary. We hope that the institution has won for itself golden opinions, and that this year may be marked in its annals, according to the custom of anniversaries, by the most cordial and kindly remembrance. We feel that we can continue to rely upon the generosity of the public, and the sustained and increased interest of the Parishes.

May I venture to suggest an achievement worthy of our fiftieth anniversary? I have in mind an addition to our Home—separate and apart from the main building,

an infirmary, with warm, sunny, well ventilated rooms, provided with special appointments, where it may be possible to establish a strict quarantine in order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The want of such an addition is seriously felt, and its acquirement would put an end to a long-felt need, and be indeed an appropriate golden jubilee.

Last October a third-story room was, in the absence of an infirmary, hastily called into requisition for the use of scarlet fever patients. From time to time new patients were added until the number grew to eight. These were as carefully isolated as circumstances would permit; but the quarantine, imperfect at best, was accomplished and maintained at great inconvenience, and continued for a period of three months. We are thankful to say that no lives were lost either during that period or during the year.

The record of our Home does not vary greatly from year to year. Last Easter Tuesday a revised Constitution was adopted, and shortly before that a new code of by-laws had been adopted. The wisdom of making these revisions has been verified by the year's experience. The by-laws have been found to be practical and comprehensive. Under them, our committees have worked smoothly and intelligently, and we feel that the administration of affairs has been simplified and improved.

The Home is under the immediate management of a Matron, who is not only efficient in her administration of household affairs, but who possesses other qualifications which we feel to be quite as essential. She is patient and forbearing, loves the children, and gives ungrudgingly to them that personal sympathy and affection of which they have been deprived by some hard fortune which they little understand, and for which they are not responsible. She was with us some years ago, serving first as teacher and afterwards as Matron. She returns to us with added experience and renewed health.

The school room is presided over by a proficient teacher, who has aroused in the pupils an increased interest in school duties and under whose charge they are steadily improving.

While the daily needs of the children have been cared for, and the means of education, as far as practicable, provided, their pleasures also have not been neglected.

Christmas brought them much to make them happy—books, games, toys, and plenty of good things to eat. Easter, Thanksgiving and Fourth of July are all red-letter days in their calendar; and besides these they have fresh air and picnic excursions, and an annual visit to the Exposition.

The sum of \$5,000 has been added to our Permanent Fund. This is known as the Mary E. Bofinger bequest. It is with gratitude that we record this gift from one who, for many years, was a loyal co-worker, and whose heart and hand were ever ready to respond to the calls of the needy.

We have received during the year, thirty-one children—less than half as many as were recorded last year—but we must bear in mind the epidemic we have passed through. Of those sent out from the Home, one has been fully adopted; three have been adopted under limitations; three have been indentured; one was stolen by an unworthy mother, and twenty-eight have been restored to parents. Present number in the Home, sixty-seven.

We are indebted to the Rector of Holy Communion for the occasional use of the guild room of the Parish for a called meeting; to the clergymen of the various Parishes for their kindly response to our invitation to hold services in the Home, and to the Rev. B. E. Reed, our Chaplain.

At the instance of the latter—always interested in behalf of the children—those of them possessing musical ability have been permitted to join the choir of Mt. Calvary, and to attend the weekly rehearsals. It is hoped that this may prove to be a bond between them and the Church, and that this opportunity for training may be possibly a means of assistance to some of them in obtaining a livelihood.

We desire to express our warm appreciation of the time and effort devoted by Mr. Fetherstone to the military training and drill exercises of the boys and girls.

Thanks are due our Advisory Committee, and to Mr. Thomas Skinker, our legal counselor, whose valuable advice and patient attention to our wants have been so cheerfully rendered.

For the care and hospitable treatment of our children at the Martha Parsons and Children's Hospitals; for aid from the Church Guilds in making garments for them; for all personal service, occasional gifts and regular contributions, we take this opportunity to acknowledge our gratitude.

We wish to extend our thanks to our medical staff, who have taken the best care of our children through the year, and especially to Drs. Saunders and Todd for the painstaking care and attention bestowed upon the sick throughout the period of the scarlet fever epidemic.

We cordially invite the friends of the institution to our annual May Festival, when the children will take part in their annual exercises, prepared for the occasion.

It may be well to add here that visitors to the Home are received every day, and at all reasonable hours. Restrictions apply only to the friends of the children, who are admitted at stated times.

On behalf of the Board of Managers this report is respectfully submitted.

MRS. EDWIN HARRISON,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 20 B.

Report of Treasurer of Orphan's Home.

RECEIPTS.—FROM EASTER, 1892, TO EASTER, 1893.

Easter, 1892, balance cash on hand.....		\$ 735 49
Subscriptions and Donations through Parishes—		
Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$ 704 00	
St. George's Church.....	148 00	
St. John's Church.....	155 35	
Trinity Church.....	43 50	
Church of the Holy Communion.....	126 50	
Mt. Calvary Church.....	273 00	
St. Peter's Church.....	184 50	
Grace Church.....	12 50	
St. Mark's Memorial Church.....	52 25	
Church of the Redeemer.....	179 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	54 70	
Church of the Ascension.....	37 50	
St. Paul's Church.....	4 50	
St. Andrew's Church.....	1 00	
Grace Church, Kirkwood.....	3 95	1,980 25

Donations not credited to Parishes.....		\$ 250 47
Income from investments—Rents.....	\$ 2,964 50	
Interest and dividends.....	2,623 20	5,587 70
Board for "half orphans".....		162 00
Fines for non-attendance of managers.....		30 00
Bequest of Mrs. Mary E. Bofinger.....		5,000 00
To discounts at Merchants' National Bank.....		2,000 00
To sale of half of west wall, 718 Olive St.....		1,350 00
		<u>\$17,104 91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$ 2,117 05	
Meats and vegetables.....	1,014 50	
Coal.....	741 21	
Groceries.....	601 24	
Milk.....	584 62	
Dry goods.....	521 36	
Furniture and fixtures.....	221 81	
Flour.....	176 35	
Petty bills paid by Matron.....	273 25	
Shoes.....	212 25	
Books and stationery.....	243 46	
Drugs.....	186 86	
Care of cows.....	176 25	
Gas.....	112 48	
Ice.....	35 55	
Water license.....	30 00	
Sprinkling tax.....	6 42	\$ 7,254 66
Repairs on building.....	\$1,099 90	
Yard improvements.....	161 15	1,261 05
Care and board of two Orphans.....		141 25
Premiums and discounts.....		39 02
Investments to Permanent Fund.....		5,200 00
Discounted notes.....		2,000 00
Balance cash in Merchants' National Bank, Easter, 1893.....	\$ 68 32	
Balance cash in State Bank of St. Louis.....	1,140 61	1,208 93
		<u>\$17 104 91</u>

Respectfully submitted.

ANNIE D. NEEDHAM,
Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of Mrs. Annie D. Needham, Treasurer of the Episcopal Orphans' Home, for the year ending Easter, 1893, I hereby certify to their correctness, and showing a balance of \$1,208.93 (say \$1,140.61 in the State Bank of St. Louis, and \$68.32 in the Merchants' National Bank of St. Louis). I have examined the securities belonging to the Home, amounting to \$45,200 (forty-five thousand and two hundred dollars), deposited in the St. Louis Safe Deposit, and independent of the real estate.

W. C. DAY.

April 3d, 1893.

APPENDIX NO. 21.

Missionary Host.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY HOST FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MAY 27, 1893.

Brought forward from last year.....		\$	923 05
Holy Comforter, Montgomery City.....	\$	1 80	
St. Thomas', (deaf mute).....		2 00	
St. Chrysostom's.....		3 55	
St. Matthew's (Clifton Heights).....		7 09	
St. James'.....		6 32	
Epiphany.....		10 00	
Holy Innocents'.....		10 39	
All Saints'.....		12 00	
St. Augustine's.....		13 34	
St. Andrew's.....		15 00	
St. Paul's.....		15 73	
Good Shepherd.....		17 30	
Mt. Calvary.....		20 00	
St. Mark's.....		22 31	
Trinity.....		32 55	
Grace, Kirkwood.....		35 35	
Grace.....		42 00	
Ascension.....		44 00	
St. Peter's.....		49 50	
Church of The Redeemer.....		70 49	
St. Stephen's Mission.....		87 17	
Holy Communion.....		95 00	
St. John's.....		109 66	
Christ's Church Cathedral.....		164 00	
A Friend, interest.....		130 00	1,017 55
Total			\$ 1,940 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid drafts of Bishop Tuttle—

June 2, 1892.	\$	75 00	
June 28, 1892		105 00	
Sept. 3, 1892		75 00	
Sept. 19, 1892		300 00	
Nov. 18, 1892		60 00	
Jan. 3, 1893		16 47	
Jan. 6, 1893		291 58	923 05

Balance on hand May 27, 1893..... \$ 1,017 55

Balance deposited at interest with Simmons Hardware Company.

E. C. SIMMONS,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO. 22.

Constitution of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of the Society shall be the "LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI."

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The object of the Society is to devise ways and means for the collection of funds on a systematic plan for the support of Missions in the Diocese.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall be composed of Lay Delegates appointed by the several Auxiliary Societies; each Society being entitled to *three* delegates, and also an additional delegate for every twenty paying members thereof.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who together, with one representative each from at least nine parishes, to be chosen annually by the Diocesan Convention, shall constitute an *Executive Committee*.

SEC. 2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings, and perform such other duties as are required by the office.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records and papers of the Society, and perform such other duties as his position may require.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the Society and pay them out by direction of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have direct supervision of the affairs of the Society, adopt such By-Laws as it may deem proper, and have the power to fill vacancies which may occur in its body.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on Wednesday evening of Convention week at the place appointed for Convention purposes. Said meeting shall be preceded by Divine Service under directions of the Bishop, or, if he be absent, of the Rector of the parish in which the meeting is held, or of the senior Presbyter present. After this the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or next senior officer, shall call the meeting to order for dispatch of such business as may come regularly before it.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Society shall be called from time to time, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or upon the written request of three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI—FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND COLLECTION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. The fee for membership in the Society shall be such sum as may be agreed upon by each Auxiliary Society for itself, to be paid in such manner as it may direct, and the several Auxiliary Societies shall provide for the prompt collection of all dues, and their remittance to the Treasurer of this Society. Other contributions shall be solicited and disposed of in the same manner.

ARTICLE VII—FUNDS—DISPOSITION OF.

SECTION 1. All moneys, after paying expenses, of this Society shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

ARTICLE VIII—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—DUTY OF, ETC.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to use its best endeavors to have an Auxiliary Society formed in each parish of the Diocese. Each parochial Clergyman is recognized as an adviser of the local Society within his parish, and as such he has the right to be present and take part in all its deliberations.

ARTICLE IX—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES—MEETINGS OF.

SECTION 1. The meetings of the Auxiliary Societies shall be held in the parish Church or place of worship, wherever practicable, and shall always be preceded by prayer.

ARTICLE X—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES—OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF.

SECTION 1. Each Auxiliary Society shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and elect such other officers and enact such other regulations as it may deem proper, and shall hold either monthly or quarterly meetings as it may elect, at which there shall be addresses on the subject of Missions, report of parish Society read, endeavors to arouse a missionary spirit, collections for the purposes of the Society, names of new members announced, and such other things done as may be deemed conducive to attain the end in view.

SEC. 2. After such meeting a report thereof shall be sent to the Secretary of the parent Society.

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine service.
2. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.
3. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.
4. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:
 - I. On the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
 - II. On Constitution and Canons.
 - III. On Unfinished Business.
 - IV. On Finance.
 - V. On Assessments.
 - VI. On Missions.
 - VII. On Christian Education.
 - VIII. On Sunday-School Work.
 - IX. On Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.
 - X. On the State of the Church.
5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.
7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
8. A member shall not absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
9. A member, other than the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time without leave of the House.
10. Any member of the House may call for a vote by Ayes or Nays.
11. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.

12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

14. All amendments may be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after-amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. A proposition different from the one under consideration shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.

16. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.

17. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.

18. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

19. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

20. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

1. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.
2. Calling roll of Clergymen.
3. Report of Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
5. Election of Secretary.
6. Bishop's Address.
7. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
8. Report of Standing Committees.
9. Report of Special Committees.
10. Appointment of Standing Committees.

SECOND DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
4. Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.

5. Reports of Trustees of Funds:
 - (a) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (b) Of Theological Education Fund.
 - (c) Of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - (d) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
6. Report of Standing Committee.
7. Resolutions pertaining to same.
8. Election of Standing Committee.
9. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
10. Report of Registrar.
11. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
12. *Note.* The afternoon of the second day is devoted to Missionary business (*vide* Canon IX., Sec. 10) at which shall be received and considered:
 - (a) Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.
 - (b) Report of Missionary Board.
 - (c) Election of Missionary Board.
 - (d) Any other Missionary Business.

THIRD DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Call of Committees for Reports.
4. New Business.
5. Elections:
 - (a) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
 - (b) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (c) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
 - (d) Of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
 - (e) Of Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
 - (f) To fill vacancies.
6. Fixing place of meeting for next Convention.
21. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

AFTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

_____, *Rector.*

J. P. MUROE, *Sen. Warden.*

GEO. B. BOWLES, *Clerk.*

W. H. STAFFORD, *Jun. Warden.*

_____, *Treas.*

Families, 5. Communicants, present number, about 10. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers 1; Scholars, 15.

We have not held regular services for more than three years, but those officers that I mention were elected. The Congregational Church holds services in our church every Sunday. We are too poor, as yet, to support a minister, but the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Davis, kindly gave us services about twice a year, including the Holy Communion. Hoping we may do better in the future,

I am yours,

GEO. B. BOWLES.

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. K. BRENNAN, *Missionary.*

J. WINN DAVIS, *Sen. Warden.*

J. WINN DAVIS, *Clerk.*

C. J. BLAKE, *Jun. Warden.*

JAMES BLAIN, *Treas.*

Families, 10. Baptism—Adults, 1. Communicants, present number, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 16.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$132.40; Repairs and Improvements, \$2.90; Sunday-school, \$26; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Theological Education Fund, \$3; Bishop's Purse, \$7.25; Missions—Domestic, \$3.75; Foreign, \$3.75; for support of Church, \$23.21. Total offerings for all purposes, \$227.26.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Sitzings all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$1,200.

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. W. HENRY WATTS, *Rector.*

J. TH. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.*

CURTIS B. ROLLINS, *Clerk.*

JAMES H. ROLLINS, *Jun. Warden.*

J. TH. FYFER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—George B. Rollins, John S. Clarkson, F. P. Miller, Curtis B. Rollins, Paul Sweitzer.

Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants, present number, 79. Public Services—On Sundays, 89; on other days, 68; total, 157. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 32.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$34.40; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,478.85; Organist, Choir and Music, \$214.70; Repairs and Improvements, \$78.95; Sunday-school, \$16.52; Altar Service Book, \$5.50; Decorations, \$29.10; St. Agnes' Guild, \$135; Convention Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.30; Bishop's Purse, \$10; Missions—Domestic, \$7.15; Jewish, \$2.35; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$16. Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,152.82.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; chapel, 1; Sittings all free; Amount of Insurance, \$4,500.

Last year Calvary Parish, for the first time in its history, became self-supporting, and though not as yet quite adjusted to the new conditions and responsibilities, the year closed satisfactorily. All obligations were met up to May 1st, and the Parish starts on another year with new encouragements and hopes.

The work of the Parish would be greatly assisted if the clergy would give to Missouri University students, who may be members of the Church, letters of introduction to the Rector. This, strange to say, is rarely done.

Choir expenses and repairs and improvements were less than last year, which will explain the smaller amount contributed this year.

Some important offerings were overlooked, but will be made up in the coming year.

DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Rector*.

GEORGE D. HAWKINS, *Sen. Warden*. F. G. DE GARMO, *Clerk*.

RICHARD WALKER, *Jun. Warden*. L. B. TRUE, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. D. Hawkins, F. G. De Garmo, George Atkison, D. Hardy, Richard Walker, L. B. True, Allen H. Hinchey.

Families, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 1; total 15. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 72. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 35. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$25; Expenses and Salaries, \$525; Repairs and Improvements, \$24; Sunday-school, \$30.70; Ladies' Guild, \$182.33; Convention Assessment, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Theological Education Fund, \$2; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3.65; Bishop's Purse, \$7.50; Missions—Domestic, \$2.80; Lenten offering of children for "General Missions," \$15.60. Total offerings for all purposes, \$858.58.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free. Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance on Property, \$2,000.

I resigned the Rectorship of the Parish on April 30th. Balance in the treasury, \$303.63.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

_____, *Rector*.

JUDGE J. G. PORTER, *Sen. Warden*. J. A. DUFFY, *Clerk*.

GEO. W. STORRS, *Jun. Warden*. W. A. MUNGER, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—Hon. J. G. Porter, G. W. Storrs, J. A. Duffy, J. T. Lighter; John Lodge, T. M. Taylor, J. H. Garth, W. A. Munger, P. Thorne, T. B. Johnson, E. D. Brewington.

Communicants, present number, 174. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$45.72; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,432.33; Organist, Choir and Music, \$29.80; Repairs and Improvements, \$7.05; Sunday-school, \$52.52; Convention Assessment, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$120; Theological Education Fund, \$10.61; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.35; Bishop's Purse, \$54.45; Debt of All Saints', St. Louis, \$6; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$4. Missions—Domestic, \$11.55; foreign, \$11.55. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,999.93.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 250. Indebtedness, none. Amount of Insurance on Property, \$3,000.

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. CHARLES G. DAVIS, *Rector*.

ALEX. A. LESUEUR, *Sen. Warden*.

A. M. HOUGH, *Sec.*

JONATHAN GRIMSHAW, *Jun. Warden*.

WM. G. MCCARTY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—A. A. Lesueur, Jonathan Grimshaw, A. M. Hough, Wm. G. McCarty, A. P. Grimshaw, A. O. Allen, A. S. Caison, J. S. Sullivan and J. C. Fisher.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 67. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 45. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$31.20; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,046.70; Organist, Choir and Music, \$58; Repairs and Improvements, \$261.90; Debt—Principal, about \$1,200; Interest, \$240; Sunday-school, \$50.80; Convention Assessment, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$6.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$11.50; Bishop's Purse, \$16.25; Missions—Foreign, \$3.75; Deaf-Mute, \$6.00; Sunday-school (F. and D. Missions,) \$35.50. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,078.10.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Sitzings all free; Indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,200; Amount of Insurance on Rectory, \$2,000.

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. FREDERICK B. SCHEETZ, *Rector*.

HENRY H. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden*.

GEORGE H. TRACY, *Clerk*.

EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Jun. Warden*.

EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. H. Hough, W. T. Essex, George H. Tracy, E. H. Lycett, H. A. Hyatt, D. M. Grissom, L. F. Jones, A. C. Good, J. Pitman, N. G. Edwards, J. W. Medairy, W. V. Byars.

Families, 53. Baptisms—Infants 7. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 172. Public Services—On Sundays, 153; on other days, 115. Holy Communion—In Public, 31. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$157.15; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,617.35; Repairs and Improvements, \$413.53; Ladies' Aid Society, \$93.80; Convention Assessment, \$225; Diocesan Missions, \$250; Theological Education Fund, \$10.25; Aged and

Infirm Clergy Fund, \$28.15; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$6.15; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; St. Luke's Hospital, \$9.20; Bishop's Purse, \$26.35; St. Stephen's Building Fund, \$30.30; Missionary Host, \$35.35; Bishop's Purse (S. S.), \$2.11; S. S. Lenten Offerings, \$39.32; Missions—Domestic, \$14.70; Foreign, \$45.15; Jewish, \$11.25; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$87; Value of Boxes, \$95. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,202.11.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Rectory, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 250, all free. Indebtedness, none. Amount of Insurance on Property, \$11,500.

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. J. K. BRENNAN, *Rector*.

GEO. HIND, *Sen. Warden*.

F. T. MERIWETHER, *Clerk*.

F. T. MERIWETHER, *Jun. Warden*.

MISS LYDA MATSON, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. Hind, F. T. Meriwether, Wm. Suda, Chas. Rose, Webb Turner, Jno. Chappell.

Baptisms—Infants 3; Adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 65; Public Services—On Sundays, 57; on other days, 25. Holy Communion—In Public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$34.54; Expenses and Salaries, \$534.00; Organist, Choir and Music, \$36.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$80.00; Convention Assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Theological Education Fund, \$2.00; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$3.25; Bishop's Purse, \$6.00. Missions—Domestic, \$3.51; Foreign, \$3.00. For Domestic and Foreign Missions from Sunday-school at Easter, \$31.40. Total offerings for all purposes, \$793.70.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Sittings 200, all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance on property, \$2,000.

The Louisiana Parish is in a prosperous condition and growing a little. The coming year, however, will be harder than last year, owing to the fact that it will have to raise \$150.00 more than last year on the salary account. The Rector's marriage, taking the Rectory out of the hands of the Parish, thus lessens the income in the amount of the rent of the Rectory.

The Parish feels that \$50.00 for Bishop's Assessment is too much, as we have a good many members who are only nominal and from whom no such assessment can be collected. We ask, therefore, to have the assessment put back to \$40.00, as heretofore.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. F. N. ATKIN, *Rector*.

JOHN SCOVERN, *Sen. Warden*.

LEE MILLER, *Clerk*.

DR. W. WEBB, *Jun. Warden*.

M. CADOGAN, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—Thos. Wardell, Lee Miller, J. P. Kem, E. McKee, Ed. Smith.

Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants, present number, 61. Public Services—On Sundays, 27; on other days, 35. Sunday school—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$9.00; Expenses and Salaries, \$964.73; Repairs and Improvements, \$350; Sunday-school, \$32.13; King's Daughters, \$57.50; Ladies'

Guild, \$192.98; Sale Rectory, \$1,350; Convention Assessment, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$7.17; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$73.60. Bishop's Purse, \$10.02; Sunday-school Mission, \$13.02. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,135.15.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. H. J. BROWN, *Rector*.

R. H. ALLEN, *Sen. Warden*.

CHAS. ETHRIDGE, *Jun. Warden*.

VESTRYMEN.—R. H. Allen, Chas. Ethridge, Frank Coatsworth, Dr. Patterson, E. Carter.

Families, 17. Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 10. Churching, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants, present number, 45. Public Services—On Sundays, twice; on other days, every Friday. Holy Communion—In public, monthly, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$800; Organist, Choir and Music, \$65; Repairs and Improvements, \$75; Sunday-school, \$25; Convention Assessment, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$10.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Bishop's Purse, \$10.16; Missions—Domestic, \$16.09; Deaf-mute, \$1.75; Prayer Book, \$4. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,017.60.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Sitzings all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

St. Paul's Parish, Mexico, is taking on new life. Its register is confusing, and instead of 64 communicants, as last reported, only 45 can now be found. We intend to put in a large new organ. One Sunday, the third in every month, the Rector is absent in Montgomery City. This is a great detriment, but we are in hopes it will be overcome. On the whole, we must feel thankful for considerable interest in the Parish.

MOBERLY—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. JOSEPH WAYNE, *Rector*.

H. M. BURRELL, *Sen. Warden*.

H. V. ESTELL, *Clerk*.

H. V. ESTELL, *Jun. Warden*.

M. G. W. CARTER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. W. Diggs, B. F. May, W. F. Tufts, M. G. W. Carter, B. May.

Families, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1. Communicants, present number, 64. Public Services—On Sunday, 96; on other days, 37. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$84.43; Expenses and Salaries, \$656.32; Organist, Choir and Music, \$58.75; Sunday-school, \$24.28; Convention Assessment, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3.00; Bishop's Purse, \$4.00. Missions—Domestic, \$8.55; Foreign, \$8.54. Total offerings for all purposes, \$907.87.

PROPERTY.—Church 1; Number of Sitzings, 150; Amount of Insurance, \$1,000.

This report covers eleven months, beginning with June 1st, the time when I took charge of the Parish.

J. WAYNE.

MONROE CITY—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. A. HATCH, M. D., *Rector*.JOHN J. ROGERS, *Sen. Warden*.ROB'T. E. LEAR, *Clerk*.ROB'T. E. LEAR, *Jun. Warden*.AARON BOULWARE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—A. B. Warner, A. H. Green, W. S. McMcClintic, J. H. McClintic, C. O. Jordan, E. L. Anderson, B. O. Wood, Henry Johnson.

Families, 35; Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 103. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 40. Holy Communion—In public, 78. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 60. Endowment, \$1,000. Income, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$802; Repairs and Improvements, \$50; Sunday-school, \$30; Convention Assessment, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$55; Theological Education Fund, \$2.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.70; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3.75; Bishop's Purse, \$9.10; Special Fund, Disabled Clergy, \$3; Missions—Domestic, \$21.03; Foreign, \$21; Jewish, \$2.62; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5; Value of Boxes, \$16; Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,105.85.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000—\$1,000 on Church, \$1,000 on Rectory.

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL.

REV. GEORGE H. STERLING, *Rector*.REV. J. D. RITCHEY, *Assistant*.SPENCER H. HEWLETT, *Sen. Warden*.CHARLES A. ROBINSON, *Clerk*.JAMES Y. PLAYER, *Jun. Warden*.E. CUSHING, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—R. P. Annan, J. Y. Lockwood, L. W. Stebbins, Paul Annan, Dr. Eames, M. Chestnut, F. Below, Edward Smith and Isaiah Forbes.

Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 207. Public Services—On Sundays, 168; on other days, 74. Holy Communion—In public, 72; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 91.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$15; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,717.29; Organist, Choir and Music, \$500; Repairs and Improvements, \$49.90; Debt—Interest, \$240; Sunday-school, \$87.07; Tuning Organ, \$20; Ladies' Aid, \$66; Salary of Assistant, \$163; Convention Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$135; Theological Education Fund, \$11.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.85; St. Luke's Hospital, \$32.55; Bishop's Purse, \$41.40; Parish, St. James, \$24; Missions—Domestic, \$56.01; Foreign, \$27.15; Jewish, \$12; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$77; Value of Boxes, \$27. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,422.47.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Sittings all free; Indebtedness, \$2,400.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. J. A. WAINWRIGHT, *Rector and Missionary*.WM. C. KEMP, *Sen. Warden*.HARRY C. SCHEETZ, *Clerk*.THOS. W. WRIGHT, *Jun. Warden*.BENJAMIN WELLS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Harry C. Scheetz, Wm. C. Kemp, Joseph W. Mackey, Benjamin Wells, Wilbur Wells, I. O. Doolittle, Thos. W. Wright.

Families, 11. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 60; on other days, 20. Holy Communion—In public, 18. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$31.61; Expenses and Salaries, \$317.91; Repairs and Improvements, \$15; Sunday-school, \$72.18; Electric Lights, \$45; Surplice, \$4.05; Janitor, \$3.50; Sundries, \$14; Convention Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$20.71; Theological Education Fund, \$2.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$1.35; St. Luke's Hospital, \$8.40; Bishop's Purse, \$9.81. Missions—Domestic, \$7.85; Jewish, \$2.58; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$33.34; Value of Boxes, \$26.25; American Church Building Fund, \$2.50; Mite Boxes, Woman's Auxiliary, \$14. Total offerings for all purposes, \$671.29.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish building, 1; Number of Sitzings, 250, all free.

To within a short time we have been accustomed to have but one regular service on Sunday and the full Sunday-school service in the afternoon. We now have a Friday night service and exhortation, and regular Sunday services both morning and evening. We hope, and have good reason, that such amount of interest will be continued as to warrant this arrangement throughout the year.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. J. K. BRENNAN, *Missionary*.

ARCHER BANKHEAD, *Sen. Warden*. JNO. HARDING, *Clerk*.

JNO. HARDING, *Jun. Warden*. MRS. LOU WINN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Archer Bankhead, Jno. Harding, J. W. Bankhead.

Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 17. Public Services—On Sunday, 18. Holy Communion—In public, 4.

Prairieville Parish is in an almost disorganized condition. Owing to the most untimely death of Mr. John. E. Stonebraker, Jr., and the serious accident which has for some months crippled Mrs. Lou Winn, there is no one to do any collecting, and the Rector has no buggy or other conveyance to get over the widely scattered Parish. We hope to get straightened out again before long, but can't tell.

The salary account is \$75.00 behind and other things in proportion. When our assessments will be paid must depend on circumstances.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

MR. FREDERICK CHAPMAN, *Lay Reader*.

H. C. LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden*. J. S. TOOLEY, *Clerk*.

LANGDEN WALKER, *Jun. Warden*. H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. C. Lackland, Langden Walker, J. S. Tooley, George Moore, E. J. Powell.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 48. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 3. Holy Communion—In Public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$250; Sunday-school, \$5.50; Convention Assessment, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$10; St. Luke's Hospital, \$12; Bishop's Purse, \$21; Box to St. Luke's Hospital valued at \$25; Missions—Domestic, \$3.06; Foreign, \$3.06. Total offerings for all purposes, \$354.62.

PROPERTY.—Chapel, 1; Number of Sitzings, 100, all free; Indebtedness, none.

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Rector.*ALBERT BURGESS, *Sen. Warden.*JNO. B. VASHON, *Clerk.*SAMUEL W. CHILTON, *Jun. Warden.*JAS. W. GRANT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Richard S. Barrett, Milton Fields, Allen W. Wilkinson, Henry C. Porter, Jas. Williams, Harry Davis.

Families, 76. Baptisms—Infants, 22; adults, 13; total, 35. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 151. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 111. Holy Communion—In public, 66. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$39.40; Expenses and Salaries, \$655.04; Organist, Choir and Music, \$91.95; Repairs and Improvements, \$370.62; Debt—Principal, \$18; Interest, \$202.50; Sunday-school, \$36; Colored Orphans' Home, \$15; Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions—Pledge, \$25; Missionary Host, \$12; Theological Education Fund, \$4.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$5; Bishop's Purse, \$7; Entertainment of Convention, \$3; Missions—Domestic, \$6; Foreign, \$2.50; Colored, \$5; Indian, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$1.75; Special—Rev. J. A. Williams, Omaha Neb., \$10; Sunday-school Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$15. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,545.66.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 400, all free; Indebtedness, \$6,000; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

The work is steadily growing in membership and influence. Societies in the Parish: All Saints' Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Woman's Guild of All Saints' Church.

ST. LOUIS—ASCENSION CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM ELMER, *Rector.*D. F. LEAVITT, *Sen. Warden.*W. P. NELSON, *Clerk.*B. F. GRAY, *Jun. Warden.*W. C. WERTHEIMER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—D. F. Leavitt, B. F. Gray, W. P. Nelson, W. B. Chittenden, Wentworth Pierce, F. L. Clark, R. M. Hammon, C. W. Holland, T. K. Skinker.

Families, 54. Baptisms—Infants, 9. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 135. Public Services—On Sunday, 87; on other days, 49. Holy Communion—In public, 32. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 98.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$69.67; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,665.65; Organist, Choir and Music, \$237.50; Repairs and Improvements, \$20.00; Debt—Interest, \$180.00; Sunday-school, \$150.33; Convention Assessment, \$110.00; Diocesan Missions, \$125.00; Theological Education Fund, \$12.60; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$51.40; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$12.60; Orphans' Home, \$37.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$175.35; Bishop's Purse, \$170.00; Missions—Domestic, \$12.64; Foreign, \$13.56; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$217.50; Value of Boxes, \$47.90; American Church Building Fund, \$12.60. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,321.80.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 275, Indebtedness, \$3,000.00; Amount of Insurance, \$8,000.00.

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

VERY REV. M. SCHUYLER, D. D., *Dean.*REV. CARROLL M. DAVIS, *Sen. Assistant.*REV. JOHN W. HIGSON, *Assistant.*CHAS. S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden.*JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk.*MARSHALL S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden.*J. B. GAZZAM, *Treasurer.*

VESTRYMEN.—Jno. R. Triplett, Wallace Delafield, Dexter Tiffany, Chas. Parsons, W. S. Pope, H. N. Davis.

Baptisms—Infants, 45; Adults, 3; total, 48. Confirmed, 51. Marriages, 37. Burials, 63. Communicants, present number, 550. Public Services—on Sundays, 166; on other days, 434. Holy Communion—in public, 202; in private, 28; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 30; Scholars, 200. Parish School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$650.64; Expenses and Salaries, \$9,575.52; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,320.29; Repairs and Improvements, \$1,203.47; Debt—Interest, \$304.23; Sunday-school, \$329.95; Church Mission House, \$616.55; Endowment Fund, \$686.95; Organ Fund, \$2,651.81; Schuyler Memorial House, \$15,329.72; Various Departments of work, \$661.20; Miscellaneous, \$848.16; Convention Assessment, \$1,000.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,250.00; Theological Education Fund, \$151.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$347.39; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$102.33; Orphan's Home, \$704.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$8,285.36; Bishop's Purse, \$926.64; Missionary Host, \$164.58; Trinity, St. James, \$50.00; Grace, Crystal City, \$35.00; School of the Good Shepherd, \$150.00; All Saints', St. Louis, \$24.00; Overflow Sufferers, \$147.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$25.00; Missions—Domestic, \$747.40; Foreign, \$283.65; Colored, \$102.93; Deaf-mute, \$92.15; Jewish, \$114.79; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$2,176.53; Value of Boxes, \$484.65; American Church Building Fund, \$106.60; New York Bible and Prayer-book Society, \$50.71; Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League, \$10.00; Egyptian Episcopal Fund, \$5.00; St. John's, New Foundland, \$21.50; Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, \$10.00; Theological Education, \$160.00. Total offerings for all purposes, \$52,907.75.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sitzings, 925, one-third free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$100,500.00.

ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

REV. B. F. NEWTON, *Rector.*RICHARD TREVOR, *Sen. Warden.*W. H. CHADSEY, *Clerk.*— — — — —, *Jun. Warden.*W. H. HUFNAGEL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Maj. Louis Forsyth, Horatio Rutherford, Edward Wallace, Capt. John Gill, R. M. Sisco.

Families, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 25; Adults, 4; total, 29. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants, present number, 94. Public Services—On Sundays, 92; on other days, 87. Holy Communion—In public, 34; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 170.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$10.50; Expenses and Salaries, \$870; Organist, Choir and Music, \$31.53; Sunday-school, \$56.93; Ladies' Aid, \$365.25; King's Daughters, No. 2, \$29.10; King's Daughters, No. 3, \$58.35; King's Sons, No. 1, \$14.50; King's Sons, No. 2, \$2.10; Sunday-school Library, \$3.21; Convention Assessment, \$40;

Diocesan Missions, \$15; Theological Education Fund, \$5.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.75; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$6.25; Orphans' Home, \$54.70; St. Luke's Hospital, \$38.75; Bishop's Purse, \$30.01. Missions—Domestic, \$8; Foreign, \$8; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$110. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,766.13.

PROPERTY.—Churches, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$2,500.

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., *Rector*.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Assistant*.

JOS. H. WILSON, *Sen. Warden*.

CHAS. SPARKS, *Clerk*.

WM. F. THOMPSON, *Jun. Warden*.

JULIUS MOULTON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. H. Wilson, W. F. Thompson, W. H. Woodward, Rob't. Buchanan, Chas. Sparks, H. P. Wyatt, J. A. McNeiley, O. O. Girard, G. H. Ten Broek, C. W. Saunders, W. R. Sprague, Julius Moulton, C. F. Irwin.

Families, 126. Baptisms—Infants, 47; Adults, 5; total, 52. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 18. Burials, 34. Communicants, present number, 339. Public Services—On Sundays, 147; on other days, 110. Holy Communion—In public, 55; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 19; Scholars, 170.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$80.50; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,866.13; Organist, Choir and Music, \$163.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$440.22; Sunday-school, \$203.29; Convention Assessment, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$75; Theological Education Fund, \$3.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$4.56; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$3; Orphans' Home, \$12.50; St. Luke's Hospital—Boxes, \$33.70; St. Luke's Hospital, \$1; Bishop's Purse, \$17.75; Missions—Domestic, \$7.55; Foreign, \$2.75; Colored, \$5; Indian, \$5; Deaf-mute, \$5; Jewish, \$7.31; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$19.16; Value of Boxes, \$45; American Church Building Fund, \$5. Total offerings for all purposes, \$3,111.67.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 350, all free. Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$9,100.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY COMMUNION.

REV. P. G. ROBERT, *Rector*.

CHAS. CLARK, *Sen. Warden*.

GEO. W. OWEN, *Clerk*.

BENJ. G. CHAPMAN, *Jun. Warden*.

E. J. THOMAS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Charles Clark, P. G. Chapman, Geo. W. Owen, E. J. Thomas, C. H. Gleason, Claude Kilpatrick, A. W. Moise, Edwin Freegard, Wm. Hales, Wm. Bagnell, Jas. B. True, Jos. N. Gettys and E. C. Simmons.

Families, about 170. Baptisms—Infants, 17; Adults, 6; total, 23. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 18. Churchings, 2. Burials, 20. Communicants, present number, 492. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 115. Holy Communion—In public, 134; in private, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 177.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$257.06; Expenses and Salaries, \$5,427.15; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,039.69; Sunday-school, \$40.35; Convention Assessment, \$750; Diocesan Missions, \$200; Theological Education Fund, \$20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$89.33; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$17.05; Bishop's Purse, \$230.18;

to the Bishop personally, \$200; Missionary Host Expenses, \$5; Missions—Domestic, \$33.45; Foreign, \$37.55; Jewish, \$3; American Church Building Fund, \$18.87; Church at Shrewsbury, \$225; Bishop Johnston's Mission, \$46; Prayer Book Society, \$16. Total offerings for all purposes, \$9,655.68.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 500, all free; Indebtedness, none.

I have no reports from Orphans' Home, St. Luke's, or Woman's Auxiliary; I, therefore, am unable to add in the accounts here.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

REV. CHURCHILL EASTIN, *Rector.*

JOHN TOLL, *Sen. Warden.*

SAM'L G. BOOKER, *Clerk.*

JOSEPH OXNAM, *Jun. Warden.*

MISS REBEKAH PARKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Toll, Joseph Oxnam, S. G. Booker, Geo. Eckles, W. W. Eckles, George W. Parker, Lemon Parker, John D. Woodruff, Wm. Gutgerell, Thos. Shephard, Shadrach Wade.

Families, 98. Baptisms—Infants, 19; Adults, 7; total, 26. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 81. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 48. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars, 163.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$9.20; Expenses and Salaries, \$544.75; Repairs and Improvements, \$157.72; Sunday-school, \$64.20; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$1.80; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3.20; Bishop's Purse, \$15.65; St. Luke's Hospital—Giving Tuesdays in kind and a little money, \$11.85; Sunday-school Mite Boxes, \$17.73; Missionary Host, \$15.39. Missions—Jewish, \$1.55; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$18.50; Value of Boxes, \$22.20; Prayer Book Society, \$2.55; Nashotah Seminary, \$2.50. Total offerings for all purposes, \$928.79.

PROPERTY.—Churches, 1; Number of Sitzings, 180, all free. Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$1,500.

ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. B. E. REED, *Rector.*

MR. L. LIPMAN, *Sen. Warden.*

MR. JNO. B. PITHER, *Clerk.*

MR. L. G. HARRIS, *Jun. Warden.*

MR. F. H. HASKINS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Joseph Franklin, Geo. M. Wright, L. Lipman, L. G. Harris, H. H. Denison, F. H. Haskins, W. P. Samuel, W. H. Barrere, M. P. McArdle, R. T. Forbes, Jno. B. Pither.

Baptisms—Infants, 20; Adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 13. Burials, 14. Communicants, present number, 225. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 58. Holy Communion—In public, 106; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 18; Scholars, 140.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$131; Expenses and Salaries, \$3,000; Organist, Choir and Music, \$350; Repairs and Improvements, \$330; Debt—Interest, \$300; Sunday-school, \$130; Poor, \$160; Church Decorations, \$50; Convention Assessment, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$42; Orphans' Home, \$273; St. Luke's Hospital, \$30; Bishop's Purse, \$48.20; Missionary Host, \$20; Missions—

Domestic, \$10; Foreign, \$40; Indian, \$5; Jewish, \$4.60; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$69; Value of Boxes, \$27; Educational Society, Alexandria, Va., \$20; Evangelical Educational Society, Philadelphia, \$10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$5,349.80.

PROPERTY.—Churches, 2; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sitzings 690, 200 free. Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

A Mission Sunday-school is held in our Church, on Grand and Lafayette Avs.; Superintendent, Mr. James Fetherstonh; Teachers, 7; Scholars (including children of the Episcopal Orphan's Home), about 70.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

REV. CHARLES TROTMAN, *Rector*.

ISAAC M. MASON, *Sen. Warden*.

C. W. SARGENT, *Clerk*.

H. H. CURTIS, *Jun. Warden*.

J. W. HULSE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Isaac M. Mason, H. H. Curtis, Jno. W. Harrison, Wallace Delafield, Westem Bascome, J. W. Hulse, Frank Wyman, C. W. Sargent, L. C. McElewee.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 4; total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 110. Public Services—On Sundays, morning and evening; on other days, Wednesdays. Holy Communion—In public, on first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school, Officers and Teachers, 24; Scholars, 109.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$2,958.38; Organ, Choir and Music, \$517.97; Repairs and Improvement, \$23,180.00. Debt—Interest, \$225.00; Sunday-school, \$245.12; Furnishing Guild Room, \$684.75 Organ Fund, \$805.85; Convention Assessment, \$150.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Theological Education Fund, \$13.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$43.70; Orphans' Home, \$179.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$109.50; Bishop's Purse, \$78.47; All Saints' Debt, \$22.00; Missions—Domestic, \$6.77; Foreign, \$6.77; Colored, \$6.76; Indian, \$6.77; Deaf-mute, \$6.77; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$102.79; American Church Building Fund, \$11.60. Total offerings for all purposes, \$29,461.47.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Rectory, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; Nunber of Sitzings, 400, of which 40 are free. Indebtedness, \$16,000.00—on Church, \$8,500.00; Rectory, \$7,500.00; Amount of Insurance, \$20,500.00.

It gives us pleasure to state that while our total indebtedness, is \$16,000.00 the revenue from the rectory pays all interest on the entire debt, which is on church, \$8,500.00, on rectory, \$7,500.00, total, \$16,000.00.

ST. LOUIS, ST. ANDREW'S.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Rector*.

ERNEST F. AEHLE, *Sen. Warden*.

RUFUS B. DEANE, *Clerk*.

CAPT. GEO. T. BEALL, U. S. A., *Jun. Warden*.

FRANK H. DUKES, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Ernest F. Aehle, Capt. Geo. T. Beall, U. S. A., Rufus B. Deane, Frank H. Dukes, Wilmer C. Stith, Alex. S. Mann, William Crouch, Frank R. Bestman.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; Total, 8. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 5. Communicants, present number, 100. Public Services—On Sundays, 94;

on other days, 15. Holy Communion—In public, 44; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 70.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$7.20; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,024.10; Organist, Choir and Music, \$3.25; Repairs and Improvements, \$186.15; Altar Furniture, \$46.85; St. Agnes' Guild, \$139.88; Junior Guild, \$10.15; Convention Assessment, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Theological Education Fund, \$3.15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$2.30; St. Luke's Hospital, \$10.00; Missionary Host, \$13.00; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$17.70; Jewish, \$2.70. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$12.41; Value of Boxes, \$1.65. Total Offerings for all purposes, \$1,384.46.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 270, all free; Indebtedness, none.

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBERT A. HOLLAND, *Rector*.

BYRON NUGENT, *Sen. Warden*.

D. F. ADDINGTON, *Clerk*.

HARRY G. KNAPP, *Jun. Warden*.

WYATT SHALLCROSS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Alex. G. Cochran, Byron F. Hobart, Edwin Harrison, F. A. Steer, D. P. Slattery, T. M. Fields, Geo. M. Maverick, H. T. Simon, Robert Atkinson, D. F. Addington, Wyatt Shallcross.

Baptisms, 21. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants, present number, 406. Public Services—On Sundays, 128; on other days, 79. Holy Communion—In public, 80. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 175.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$267.13; Expenses and Salaries, \$8,178.50; Organist, Choir and Music, \$2,099.10; Debt—Principal, \$15,000; Sunday-school, \$386.75; Altar Guild, \$289.95; Other Guild Work for Parish, \$45.50; Sunday-school Library, \$214; Convention Assessment, \$1,000; Diocesan Missions—Check to Mr. Leavitt, \$292.25; Check to Bishop, \$100; Theological Education Fund, \$15.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$37; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$15; Orphans' Home, \$148; St. Luke's Hospital, \$195.29; Bishop's Purse, \$157.23. Missions—Domestic, \$149.50; Foreign, \$100; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash (of which \$125 was for debt of All Saint's Church, St. Louis), \$675.13; Value of Boxes, \$245. Total offerings for all purposes, \$29,610.88.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; Number of Sitzings, 400. Indebtedness, \$25,000; Amount of Insurance, \$50,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

MR. P. W. FAUNTLEROY, *Lay Reader and Candidate for Holy Orders*.

MOSES DEAKEN, *Sen. Warden*.

H. E. PERKINS, *Clerk*.

RICH'D C. T. SCHROEDER, *Jun. Warden*. W. M. FREEGARD, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Edward Martin, H. Kurtz and W. M. Clark.

Families, about 30. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Communicants, present number, 56. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 45.

The late Rector and Secretary of St. James' Church kept no official data that I can find from which to formulate a report. The Parish, at present, is somewhat resuscitating itself and no doubt next time an authentic report can be made.

R. C. T. SCHROEDER,

Jun. Warden.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. STEPHEN H. GREEN, *Rector*.

STEPHEN D. BARLOW, *Sen. Warden*. EDWARD BAKER, *Clerk*.
 ANDREW R. DONALDSON, *Jun. Warden*. PETER DANIELS, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—Thos. A. Buckland, Wm. R. Donaldson, Melville Hart, Curtis M. Jennings, Ben. Johnson, Richard W. Upshaw, T. C. Wickenden, W. E. Winner.

Baptisms—Infants, 22; Adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 14. Churchings, 3. Burials, 19. Communicants, present number, 254. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 161. Holy Communion—In public, 116; in private, 50. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 155.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$90.61; Expenses and Salaries, \$3,596.15; Organist, Choir and Music, \$780.15; Repairs and Improvements, \$40; Sunday-school, \$171.15; Brotherhood St. Andrew, \$100.65; St. John's Club for Boys, \$27.75; Ministering Children's League—Cash, \$5.25; Value of Work, \$13.17; Altar Guild, \$36.85; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, \$277.06; "Griswold" Society, \$35.40; "Griswold," value of work, \$67.40; "Choir Boys' Camp," \$77.65; "Special Objects," through the Rector, \$250; towards Rector's Expenses to General Contribution, \$5; Convention Assessment, \$250; Diocesan Missions (\$50 from the Rector,) \$150; Theological Education Fund, \$3.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$5; Orphans' Home, \$155.35; St. Luke's Hospital, \$52.37; Bishop's Purse, \$195.54; Missionary Host, \$110; Flood Sufferers, \$14 23; St. Stephen's Building Fund, \$13.84; Missions—Domestic, \$37.50; Foreign, \$37.50; Jewish, \$7.85; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$202.13; Value of Boxes, \$94.80; American Church Building Fund, \$5.25. Total offerings for all purposes, \$7,029.85.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 600, all free; Indebtedness, none; Amount of Insurance, \$30,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL.

REV. JOHN WILKINSON, *Rector*.

MR. GAUS PADDOCK, *Sen. Warden* MR. JOHN NICKERSON, *Clerk*.
 MR. MARTIN COLLINS, *Jun. Warden*. MR. A. H. PIRIE, *Treas*.

VESTRYMEN.—Messrs. Eugene S. Abadie, Charles W. Bullen, John P. Keiser, John Nickerson, Andrew H. Pirie, George D. Reynolds, Charlie Thaw.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 156. Public Services—On Sunday, 144; on other days, 140. Holy Communion—In public, 91; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 110.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$108.83; Expenses and Salaries, \$2,624; Organist, Choir and Music, \$379; Repairs and Improvements, \$19.95; Debt—Principal, \$1,295.80; Interest, \$318; Sunday-school, \$47.70; Convention Assessment, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$125; Theological Education Fund, \$10.16; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$23.18; Orphans' Home, \$68.75; St. Luke's Hospital, \$27.70; Bishop's Purse, \$43.95; Missionary Host (S. S.) \$37.70; All Saints' debt, \$43.50; Sundries from Women's Guild, \$28.50; Missions—Domestic, \$15; Foreign, \$31.95; Jewish, \$11.25; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$74; Value of Boxes, \$18; Sufferers by flood of '92, \$30; Children's Lenten Offering, \$47.76; Total offerings for all purposes, \$5,629.68.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 240, 14 free; Indebtedness, \$5,428; Amount of Insurance, \$7,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

—————, *Rector.*

WALTER HADDAWAY, *Sen. Warden.*

S. E. MCGREGORY, *Clerk.*

A. M. EVERIST, *Jun. Warden.*

GUIDO DOERING, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Walter Haddaway, A. M. Everist, Sam'l E. McGregory, Guido Doering, Henry Silvester, George Locker.

Baptisms—Infants, 28; Adults, 3; total, 31. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants, present number, 144. Public Services—On Sundays, 94; on other days, 50. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$22; Expenses and Salaries, \$815.02; Organist, Choir and Music, \$30; Debt—Principal, \$1,000; Debt—Interest, \$130.83; Sunday-school, \$62.30; Poor, \$50; Convention Assessment, \$70.50; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Theological Education Fund, \$3.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.70; Permanent Episcopate Fund, 60c; Missionaries' Travelling Expenses, \$2.50; Orphan's Home, \$2; St. Luke's Hospital, \$6.13; Bishop's Purse, \$4.70. Missions—Domestic, \$8; Foreign, \$8. Total offerings for all purposes, \$2,243.58.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free. Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

I conducted service at the Home of the Friendless, Carondelet, every fourth Sunday in each month, from October, 1892, until April 2, 1893.

April 5th, 1893.

FRANCIS E. McMANUS.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM SHORT, *Rector.*

CHAS. R. BLAKE, *Sen. Warden.*

JAS. L. FORD, *Clerk.*

GEO. M. BLOCK, *Jun. Warden.*

THOS. M. McLEAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—R. J. Compton, Frank Carter, Geo. D. Barnard, F. R. Rice, M. F. Watts, Walker Hill, J. H. Tennent, W. B. Needham, H. Daughaday, Jas. L. Ford, Thos. M. McLean.

Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants, present number, 267. Public Services—On Sundays, twice; on other days, Saints' Days, Holy Days, Lent daily, Advent twice each week. Holy Communion—In public, 24; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers 15; Scholars, 135.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$243.09; Expenses and Salaries, \$5,182.51; Organist, Choir and Music, \$1,763.99; Repairs and Improvements, \$72.25. On account of new church, thus far, about \$24,000.00; Convention Assessment, \$450.00; Diocesan Missions, \$303.91; Theological Education Fund, \$35.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$59.08; Permanent Episcopate Fund, \$26.60; Orphan's Home, \$146.50; St. Luke's Hospital, \$89.10; Bishop's Purse, \$206.72; St. Stephen's Mission, \$35.00; Missionary Host, \$60.25; Working Girl's Club, \$50.00; Bishop's Special, \$25.00. Missions—Domestic, \$68.66; Foreign, \$68.65. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$161.00; Value of boxes, \$52.00; Amercian Church Building Fund, \$7.45; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, \$92.00. Total offerings for all purposes, \$33,198.86.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Rector*.W. H. THOMSON, *Sen. Warden*.KIVAS TULLY, *Clerk*.W. B. POTTER, *Jun. Warden*.A. C. SCHUMAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. H. Thomson, W. B. Potter, Kivas Tully, A. C. Schuman, J. A. Harrison, Edward Mead, T. Ewing White, Ernest Kroeger, W. W. Broughton, Leland Miller, C. S. Charlot.

Families, 48. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 163. Public Services—On Sundays, 208; on other days, 230. Holy Communion—In public, 186; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$68.41; Expenses and Salaries, \$1,563.49; Organist, Choir and Music, \$963.20; Debt—Interest, \$665.97; Sunday-school, \$70.72; St. Faith's Society—for general purposes, \$163; Convention Assessment, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Theological Education Fund, \$2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Orphan' Home, \$60; St. Luke's Hospital, \$84.45; Bishop's Purse, \$17.60; Bishop Robertson Memorial School, \$255; Missionary Host, \$30; Missions—Domestic, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$125; Value of Boxes, \$275; Sunday-school Offering, \$9.85. Total offerings for all purposes, \$4,573.69.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 400, all free; Indebtedness, \$10,725; Amount of Insurance, \$10,000.

I wish to call the attention of the Committee on Assessments to the increase of our indebtedness, caused by the bill for paving the street in front of lot on Franklin avenue, and by interest accruing on interest notes. These notes and this bill still hang over us, and will not be, cannot be, met before the close of the current convention year, ending May 1, 1894. Besides, our resources are well nigh exhausted in paying off a \$500 note which has been hanging over us for two years; also, we owe at this writing our Diocesan Assessment for last year, \$150; our pledge for Missions, \$100, and an interest note for \$300, making \$550 now due. In view of these facts we trust our assessment will not be increased.

Organized Missions.

BEVIER—ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

REV. J. L. GAY, *Missionary*.J. H. GAY, *Warden*.ED. C. SCHMIDT, *Clerk*.J. T. GOODIN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—With the above, S. S. Evans, Joseph Scott.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 10. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 70.

OFFERINGS.—Convention Assessment, \$15.00; Theological Education Fund, 1.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.20; Bishop's Purse, \$2.05. Missions—Domestic, \$9.25, given by the Sunday-school in Lenten offerings. Total offerings for all purposes, \$29.60.

PROPERTY.—Number of Sitzings, 120, all free. Indebtedness, \$70.00; Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00.

The Rev. Mr. Gay has served this Mission from the first of May, 1892, to the present time, May 1, 1893. He was engaged to give one Sunday in the month, but he has actually given it two. He was promised no salary and he has received none beyond his house rent; that is, the rent of the house he lives in is paid for him, and amounts to \$10.00 per month.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

_____, *Missionary.*

W. H. BEACH, *Warden.*

JAMES KENDRICK, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—W. S. Page, Wm. Garrell, R. G. Henderson, Edwin Moore.

Families, 7. Communicants, present number, 17. Public Services—On Sundays, 10. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 20.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$80; Sunday-school, \$10; Convention Assessment, \$10; Bishop's Purse, \$4. Total offerings for all purposes, \$104.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Sitzings all free. Indebtedness, none. Amount of Insurance, \$500.

CAPE GIRARDEAU—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. S. E. ARTHUR, *Missionary.*

J. ARTHUR PAUL, *Warden.*

RUDOLPH BOHN, *Clerk and Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Judge R. L. Wilson, H. P. Peinoret, J. A. Paul, Rudolph Bohn, J. A. Matteson.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 19. Public Services—On Sundays, 45; on other days, 24. Holy Communion—In public, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$53; Expenses and Salaries, \$40.70; Organist, Choir and Music, \$12; Repairs and Improvements, \$300; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Missions—Domestic, \$15; Foreign, \$5. Total offerings for all purposes, \$460.70.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 25, all free; Indebtedness, none. Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

In the past year we have made many improvements. Our property is in better condition than it has ever been. There seems to be more interest taken in the Church work. The improvements which we are now making will cost us \$250.

CRYSTAL CITY—GRACE CHURCH MISSION.

REV. SAMUEL MILLS, B. A., *Missionary*.EDMUND BROWN, *Warden*.LOUIS PHILLIPPI, *Clerk*.LOUIS PHILLIPPI, *Treas.*

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 21; Adults, 1; total, 22. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 1. Churchings, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 59. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 170.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$16.79; Expenses and Salaries, \$720; Organist, Choir and Music, \$3.46; Debt—Principal, \$250; Sunday-school, \$50; Convention Assessment, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.36; Orphans' Home (Box), \$7; Bishop's Purse, \$7.65; Missions—Domestic, \$18.01. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,100.27.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 400, all free. Indebtedness, none.

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

REV. J. W. HIGSON, *Missionary*.J. E. HOLLOW, *Warden*.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 19. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 25.

There are scarcely any statistics to go by, therefore cannot make full report.

J. W. HIGSON.

FERGUSON—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. HENRY TUDOR, *Rector*.C. P. ELLERBE, *Sen. Warden*.WM. MITCHELL, *Clerk*.FRED. MANGET, *Jun. Warden*.JOHN T. HESSER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. P. Ellerbe, Fred Manget, William Mitchell, John T. Hesser, George S. Case, C. A. Tush and Prof. A. Miller.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number (actual), 67. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 79. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$248.85; Convention Assessment, \$25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.90; St. Luke's Hospital, \$6; Bishop's Purse, \$17.35; Missions—Indian, \$2; Sunday-school offerings for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$24.10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$332.20.

Note.—Parochial expenses are provided for by Sunday offerings and personal subscriptions.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 130, all free. Indebtedness, \$860; Amount of Insurance, \$3,000.

Indebtedness is all on Church building, payable \$12 monthly to Building Association. Payments made to January 1, 1894.

There has been but one serious and noticeable drawback to parochial growth, which the full ordination of the Minister has now removed.

Weather has had a somewhat diminishing effect on attendance.

Much liberality towards benevolent objects has been exhibited.

More men come to Church. Special services create an overflow.

Musical features continue to be excellent.

N. B.—The Rector gathers from all quarters the impression that this is the easiest field in the Diocese.

The tendencies of the people are churchly.

Popish and Protestant dissenters are alike charitable.

The world scarcely contains a more lovable or united community.

The Minister's chief care is to *avoid doing injury*.

Given quiet and faithful ministrations, with the careful avoidance of needless and possibly harmful *innovation*, and the work must go on prosperously.

While it would be absurd to deny the obvious fact that it is prospering, to God alone is all the glory due from bringing such a people together.

Our last work has been the commencement of a most hopeful Mission at Florissant, a Popish stronghold in which there had not been, until last Sunday afternoon, a Protestant service (Catholic or Sectarian) for five years. The Church is welcomed there with open arms.

HENRY TUDOR, *Priest in Charge*.

IRONTON—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. THOS. F. C. JAMES, *Missionary*.

HON. JNO. W. EMERSON, *Warden*.

COMMITTEE.—Hon. Jno. W. Emerson, Mrs. E. D. Ake, Mrs. J. T. Ake, Mrs. Dora Wemp, Mrs. Delano, Mrs. H. O. Davis, Mrs. Thos. Beard, Mrs. Thos. Newman, Mrs. Myers.

Families, 5. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 25. Public Services—On Sundays, three each; on other days, all Holy days, 1. Holy Communion—In public, 1st Sunday in the month and Festivals; in private, occasionally. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$10.00; Repairs and Improvements, \$200.00; Convention Assessment, \$15.00; Diocesan Mission, \$10.00; St. Luke's Hospital, \$2.50; Bishop's Purse, \$5.50; Missions—Domestic, \$3.00. Total offerings for all purposes, \$236.00.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; all Sittings are free.

The membership of this Mission Church consists, chiefly, of females. The services have not been interrupted for the last two years. Not a single service has failed during the present pastorate. No clerical holiday, no vacation, summer or winter. The present Minister superintends the Sunday-school at 9:00 o'clock, A. M.; public services at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.; preaching at both services throughout the year, and on all practicable Holy days. Holy Communion is celebrated, sometimes every Sunday, but uniformly every first Sunday in the month.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

, *Missionary.*

J. C. THATCHER, *Warden.*GEO. T. ECKERT, *Clerk and Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. C. Thatcher, Geo. T. Eckert, L. Bartholomew, S. A. Foulk.

Families, 10. Marriages, 1. Communicants, present number, 31. Public Services—On Sundays, 4. Holy Communion—In public, 2.

OFFERINGS.—Repairs and Improvements, \$57; Convention Assessment, \$15; Bishop's Purse, \$3.50. Total offerings for all purposes, \$75.50.

We have no Pastor, but hope the time is not far distant when we shall have a Missionary, in connection with some other place.

J. C. THATCHER,

Per C. H. C.

MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER MISSION.

REV. H. J. BROWN, *Missionary.*

C. P. EVERED, *Warden.*C. P. EVERED, *Treas.*

Families, 6. Baptisms—Adults, 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants, present number, 5. Public Services—Monthly (3d Sunday).

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$1.50; Sunday-school, \$15; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$2; Bishop's Purse, \$3. Total offerings for all purposes, \$31.50.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1.

Montgomery City is picking up, but the Mission of the Holy Comforter is sadly run down. The Church building is out of repair. Still a few faithful people assemble. The work is discouraging, but we try to hold on.

PORTLAND—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

REV. FRANCIS E. ALLEYNE, *Missionary.*

JAS. H. GILL, *Sen. Warden.*MRS. C. BINGGLIE, *Clerk.*CLARENCE F. GILL, *Jun. Warden*JAS. H. GILL, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Jas. H. Gill, Clarence F. Gill, Wm. Masch, Mrs. C. Bingglie.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 33. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 70. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$6.77; Sunday-school, \$10.65; Offertory and Pledges, \$205.13; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Theological Education Fund, \$1.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; Bishop's Purse, \$9.56; (Special) Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5; Missions—Domestic, \$2.21; General, \$5. Total offerings for all purposes, \$282.07.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sitzings, 100, all free.

Church and furniture owned by Jas. H. Gill and Francis E. Alleyne. Our Sunday-school was re-organized at Easter, hence the apparent decrease from last report. The Mission is in a flourishing condition, average attendance this year far better than any preceding year. During the year I have held forty-eight services at Tipton, Mo., in the Western Diocese. Baptized one infant and one adult, and presented one person for confirmation.

F. E. ALLEYNE,

Minister in charge St. Mark's Mission.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. JOHN. W. HIGSON, *Missionary*.

R. S. JOHNSON, M. D., *Sen. Warden*.

J. W. POOLE, *Clerk*.

HENRY WOOD, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—R. S. Johnson, M. D., J. W. Poole, Henry Wood, W. H. Seaman, John Oatley.

Families, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants, present number, 45. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 55.

OFFERINGS.—Convention Assessment, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Bishop's Purse, \$14; Missions—Domestic, \$25; Foreign, \$25. Total offerings for all purposes, \$99.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 200, all free.

I have but just taken charge and found but little data to furnish statistics. The report from Rolla is, therefore, necessarily incomplete. I have, however, procured a register in which all acts are entered.

J. W. HIGSON.

ST. JAMES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. J. W. HIGSON, *Missionary*.

W. A. LUTHER, *Warden*.

M. E. HUDSON, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Wm. James, Thos. J. Davis, Thos. G. Stimson.

Families, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, present number, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 60.

No statistics.

J. W. H.

ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Missionary*.

J. H. HATFIELD, *Warden*.

EUGENE MOSBY, *Clerk*.

FRED. B. CHASE, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. H. Hatfield, Eugene Mosby, F. B. Chase, R. H. Cornell, F. H. Packard, C. H. Conratt, Wm. Johnson, E. D. Henry.

Families, 53. Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 49. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 68. Holy Communion—In public, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 61.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$36.72; Expenses and Salaries, \$549.59; Organist, Choir and Music, \$96; Repairs and Improvements, \$33.20; Debt—Principal, \$220; Interest, \$63.70; Sunday-school, \$31; St. Monica's Guild, \$168.06; Special Charity, \$23.10; Convention Assessment, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Theological Education Fund, \$4.15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.54; Bishop's Purse, \$5.35; Missionary Host, \$13.50. Missions—Domestic, \$10.91; Foreign, \$10.91; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$24.03; American Church Building Fund, \$3.62. Total offerings for all purposes, \$1,361.38.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings, 120, all free. Indebtedness, \$670; Amount of Insurance, \$2,000.

ST. LOUIS—THE EPIPHANY MISSION.

REV. JOHN WILKINSON (*in Charge*.)

HENRY HARRINGTON, *Warden*.

JOSEPH G. BATHER, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Henry Harrington, Joseph G. Bather, W. T. Garvey and Philip Dale.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 9. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants, present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 35. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 107.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$16.76; Sunday-school, \$81.55; Convention Assessment, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Bishop's Purse, \$2.25; Missions—Domestic, \$6.70; Foreign, \$6.70; Missionary Host, \$10. Total offerings for all purposes, \$140.96.

Location of Mission changed from Masonic Hall, corner Chouteau Avenue and Manchester Road to Foerstel's Hall, Clayton road and Forty-third street.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Minister*.

J. W. TAYLOR, *Warden*.

H. W. KERSHAW, *Clerk and Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. W. Taylor, H. W. Kershaw, S. Cluett, E. E. Squier, C. W. Alban, C. M. Tompkins, H. W. Lindhorn.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Adults, 3. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 35. Holy Communion—In public, 9 times. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 42.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$22.30; Expenses and Salaries, \$206.59; Repairs and Improvements, \$81.85. Debt—Interest, \$31.50; Sunday-school, \$19.75; Woman's Guild, \$226.00; Convention Assessment, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Theological Education Fund, \$1.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Bishop's Purse, \$3.05; Missionary Host, \$7.09. Missions—Domestic, \$7.06; Foreign, \$7.05. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash \$2.00; Value of Boxes, \$6.00. Total offerings for all purposes, \$649.24.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sitzings 100, all free. Indebtedness, \$900.00; Amount of Insurance, \$500.00.

The people of the Mission have bought the Methodist Church building and have it nearly fitted up for our worship, with carpet, seats and chancel furniture. The money is in hand for the intended expenditure, and the amount will be reported next year.

The amount raised by the Woman's Guild is not included in the footing of the Parochial Offerings, as most of it is in hand for the Church furnishings.

ST. LOUIS—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN, *Missionary.*JOSEPH FESSENDEN, *Warden.*

Families, 55. Baptisms—Infants, 36; Adults, 3; total, 39. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 539. Holy Communion—In public, 425; in private, 25. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 360. Parish School—Evening, Semi-Weekly—Teachers, 1; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, \$85.74; Expenses and Salaries, \$62; Repairs and Improvements, \$96; Convention Assessment, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.05; Bishop's Purse, \$13.12; Missionary Host, \$87; Missions—Domestic, \$12.17; Foreign, \$12.17; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$12.50; Value of Boxes, \$5; Mission at Cripple Creek, Colo., \$5; S. Philip's, Omaha, \$1; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$7.11. Total offerings for all purposes, \$473.86.

PROPERTY.—Amount of Insurance, \$1,200.

ST. LOUIS—ST. THOMAS' MISSION.

REV. JAMES H. CLOUD, *Missionary.*EDWARD D. KINGON, *Warden.*MRS. LULU OLGA CLOUD, *Clerk.*MISS ANNIE M. ROPER, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Edward D. Kingon, Henry L. Fritz, Mrs. Lulu O. Cloud, Marcus H. Kerr, Miss Martha Bailey, Miss Florence P. E. Phelps.

Baptisms—Adults, 5. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 36. Public Services—On Sundays, 42; on other days, 7. Holy Communion—In public, 6; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 16.

OFFERINGS.—Sunday-school, \$1.94; Communion Set, \$64.45; Prayer Book \$5; Flowers, \$6.75; Record Book, 40c; Convention Assessment, \$5; Theological Education Fund, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.80; St. Luke's Hospital, \$3; Bishop's Purse, \$10.75; Missions—Domestic, \$1; Foreign, \$3.62; Deaf-mute (Rev. A. W. Mann), \$28.59; American Church Building Fund, \$2.80. Total offerings for all purposes, \$140.10.

Receipts from all sources during the year, \$175.03; Expenditures during the year, \$140.10; Cash on hand, \$34.93.

No debts.

The fewness of Communions reported is due to the fact that the Missionary in charge has been in Priest's Orders only since Jan. 1st, last.

The Missionary fourteen times officiated outside of the Diocese during the year—three times in West Missouri, and eleven times in Chicago—all under the direction of Rev. Mr. Mann.

A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was formed late in April. It starts with a membership of nine. It has not yet sent application to headquarters in New York, but will do so as soon as possible. To my almost certain knowledge St. Thomas' will have the first deaf-mute Chapter of the Brotherhood ever organized.

The congregation of St. Thomas is grateful to the Cathedral Clergy and people for allowing it to use the Chapel, and for other favors.

SHREWSBURY—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. G. H. STERLING, *Rector*.
 REV. J. D. RITCHEY, *Assistant*.
 ROBT. L. DOWNTON, *Warden*.

COMMITTEE.—Mr. Harris, Mr. Vining.

Families, 5. Communicants, present number, 7. Public Services—On Sunday Evenings. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 3.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, \$184.15; Debt—Interest, \$72; Sunday-school, \$9.60; Convention Assessment, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Bishop's Purse, \$7. Total offerings for all purposes, \$287.75.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Indebtedness, \$1,200; Amount of Insurance, \$2,400.

SHELBINA—SHELBINA MISSION.

REV. J. L. GAY, *Missionary*.

DR. E. N. GERARD, *Sen. Warden*. MISS MARY GERARD, *Clerk*.
 W. O. L. JEWETT, *Jun. Warden*.

Families, 7. Confirmed, 2. Communicants, present number, 10. Public Services—Once a month. Holy Communion, 6 times.

OFFERINGS.—Convention Assessment, \$5. Total offerings for all purposes, \$5.00.

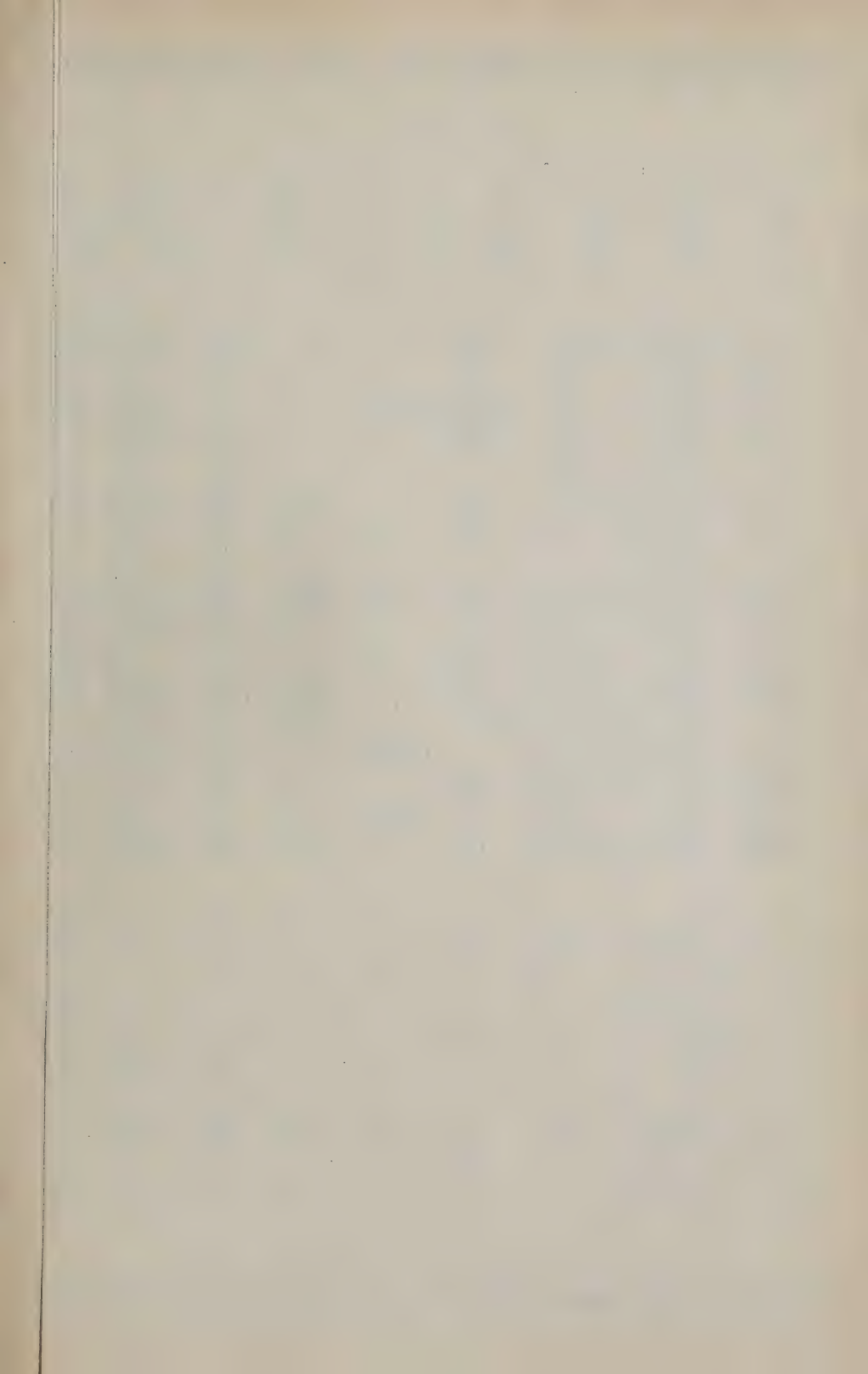
PROPERTY.—A good lot, unimproved.

The Rev. J. L. Gay has served the Shelbina Mission once a month since the 1st of March, 1892, fourteen months, with one or two interruptions. He considers that he has barely kept it alive. During this time he has received, as compensation, about \$30—what has been put upon the plate.

In addition to what has been done at Shelbina, he has visited and held services at Clarence twice.

He has also visited and held services at Ardmore (a new mining town ten miles southeast from Bevier) twice. He has also visited and held services in the Church at Kirksville four times, and administered the Holy Communion there once, to two men and six women.

Mr. Gay reports these Missionary services here, because there seems no other place where account can be made of them.



APPENDIX C—SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1893.

APPENDIX D.

Personal.

FROM REV. ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: During the past year I have served my brethren in various offices, at the desk, in the pulpit and at the altar.

Baptisms, 2. Marriages, 5. Funerals, 6.

ST. LOUIS, May 20, 1893.

FROM REV. CHAS. H. CANFIELD.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP: Since my last report, I have spent a large part of the time in Western Texas, in charge of Emmanuel Church, San Angelo. I resigned the Parish, to the regret of all, but circumstances of health, and some financial matters, brought me back to Kirksville. My efforts in Emmanuel Church were blessed of God in several ways, and I left a people united and desirous for the Church's progress. Several infants were baptized, and the record is in the Parish book.

I have assisted my brethren since my return, have attended one funeral and performed one marriage. All of which have been recorded in their proper places.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 26, 1893.

FROM REV. J. GIERLOW, PH. D., ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: During the last Conventional year I have assisted in or conducted the ministrations of the Church, as opportunity offered. My extraneous official acts have been: Baptisms, infant, 1; Marriages, 7; Burials, 11.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1893.

FROM REV. GEO. H. HUNT, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: Since withdrawing from the Rectorship of St. James' Church, on January 31st, I have availed myself of every opportunity to exercise the functions of my ministry, holding services during Lent in my own house, with the attendance of a few persons outside my own family, and on Easter Day officiating for the congregations of Rolla and St. James', with one celebration of Holy Communion at the former, and the baptism of an infant at the latter place.

At other times I have assisted the city Clergy in their ministrations, and would gladly have regular Sunday duty, if only the Church would afford me such.

ST. LOUIS, May 1st, 1893.

Diocese of Missouri.

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ACTION OF CONVENTION ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Canon II., Section 2, was amended by adding the words, "any vacancies that occur may be filled by the Rector." (See page 27 of Proceedings.)

Canon IX., amended as reported by Committee on Constitution and Canons. (See page 31 of Proceedings.)

Canon VIII., Section 1, amended as reported by Committee on Constitution and Canons. (See pages 31 and 32 of the Proceedings.)

Canon XIX., Section 2, amended as reported by Committee on Constitution and Canons. (See page 33 of the Proceedings.)

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

On motion of Rev. P. G. Robert, proposed new Canon XXIV., referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons. (See page 27 of the Proceedings.)

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CONSTITUTION

—AND—

CANONS

OF THE CHURCH IN THE

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

May 25th, 1893.



The following resolution was adopted by the Fifty-Fourth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

(See third day's proceedings of the Journal of 1893.)

Resolved, That the Rev. John Wilkinson, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, and Mr. Jno. R. Triplett, Secretary of the Convention, be appointed a Committee to prepare and print a new edition of 1000 copies of the Constitution and Canons amended to date.



CONSTITUTION

OF THE CHURCH IN THE

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

ARTICLE I.

Of Acceding to the General Convention.

This Church acknowledges its allegiance to be due to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ; and recognizing the body known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America to be a true branch of said Church, having rightful spiritual jurisdiction in this country, hereby declares its adhesion to the same and submits to the authority of its General Convention.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Boundaries of the Diocese of Missouri.

The Diocese of Missouri consists of the territory embraced within the City of St. Louis, and the following fifty-four Counties of the State of Missouri, according to their boundaries as at present by law established, namely :

Adair,
Audrain,
Bollinger,
Boone,
Butler,
Callaway,
Cape Girardeau,
Carter,
Clark,
Cole,
Crawford,
Dent,
Dunklin,
Franklin,
Gasconade,
Iron,
Jefferson,
Knox,

Lewis,
Lincoln,
Macon,
Madison,
Maries,
Marion,
Miller,
Mississippi,
Monroe,
Montgomery,
New Madrid,
Oregon,
Osage,
Pemiscot,
Perry,
Phelps,
Pike,
Pulaski,

Ralls,
Randolph,
Reynolds,
Ripley,
St. Charles,
St. Genevieve,
St. Francois,
St. Louis,
Schuyler,
Scotland,
Scott,
Shannon,
Shelby,
Stoddard,
Texas,
Warren,
Washington,
Wayne.

ARTICLE III.

Of the Annual Convention.

The Convention of the Church in this Diocese shall assemble annually, on the fourth Tuesday in May, at such place as shall have been appointed by the preceding Annual Convention; but in case of the prevalence of infectious or epidemic disease at the appointed time and place of meeting, or for other sufficient cause, the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place, or both, as the emergency may require: *provided, however*, that at least ten days' notice of such change shall be given to every Vestry, and to the Minister in charge of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Special Meetings of the Convention.

The ecclesiastical authority shall have power to call a special meeting of the Convention at such time and place as it shall determine. The notice of a special meeting of the Convention shall be issued to every Clergyman and to every Vestry, and to the Warden of every Mission in the Diocese, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the meeting, and shall state the business for which the Convention is called, and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting beyond that which has been stated in the notice, unless by the unanimous consent of the members present.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Members of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen.

SEC. 2. Every Clergyman in regular standing, who shall have been for six months actually and canonically resident in this Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention: *provided*, that he shall have been admitted, and at the time of the Convention shall be actually settled as Rector, Assistant Rector or Assistant Minister of some Parish in union with the Convention of this Diocese, or shall be a Missionary under the direction of the Convention and the Bishop, or shall be engaged as an instructor of youth in some Seminary of learning under the auspices of the Church, or in some Parochial School within the Diocese.

SEC. 3. A Clergyman once entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention, shall not be deprived of these privileges because disabled from the functions of his office by age or infirmity, or being temporarily without a charge.

SEC. 4. Every Parish in union with the Convention of this Diocese, having fifty communicants or less, shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate, and also by one Lay Delegate for each additional fifty above the first fifty communicants: *provided*, that no Parish shall have more than five Delegates, and provided, also, that no Lay Delegate shall take his seat

until he shall have presented to the Secretary satisfactory evidence that his Parish has paid all assessments to the Treasurer in full; but the Convention may, by a two-thirds vote, dispense with such proof of payment.

SEC. 5. Lay Delegates shall be chosen by the Vestry of each Parish, or if there be no Vestry, or if the Vestry fail to act, then by the congregation of the Parish, duly convened. They shall be baptized persons, and shall have been for the year next preceding stated worshipers in the Parishes which they severally represent, and canonically entitled to vote for Vestrymen of the same; but no candidate for Holy Orders shall be admitted as a Lay Delegate to any Convention.

SEC. 6. Each canonically organized Mission of the Diocese shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate, but any Mission having more than fifty communicants shall be entitled to representation in like manner as if it was a Parish, and the election of such delegate, or delegates, shall be by the Congregation duly convened.

ARTICLE VI.

The Cathedral.

SECTION 1. The Church in the Diocese of Missouri hereby acknowledges "Christ Church Cathedral," St. Louis, as the Cathedral Church of this Diocese, with the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction, rights, privileges and obligations as any Parish organization in union with the Convention.

SEC. 2. 1st. The Convention shall take order for the election of three members of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, in manner and form following:

On the Thursday of the Annual Convention, or immediately after the meeting of the Annual Convention, under the Presidency of the Bishop, or the President of the Standing Committee, or some other person duly chosen to preside, the following Board of Directors shall meet, viz.: the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the members of the Missionary Board of the Diocese, and the Deputies to the General Convention, of the Diocese, and shall proceed to the nomination of three Laymen, who shall be elected by the Chapter to be members thereof for the ensuing year.

2d. The Chancellor of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be *ex-officio* members of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral.

3d. In the event of the division of the Diocese, the functions provided for in Sections 1 and 2 shall be exercised by the Convention of that Diocese of which St. Louis shall form a part and by the aforesaid officers thereof.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Divine Service at Meetings of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The first morning session of every meeting of the Convention shall be preceded by a celebration of the Holy Communion, and the preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, unless the Bishop himself preach or deliver a charge or address.

SEC. 2. The direction of Divine Service during the sessions of the Convention shall rest with the Bishop alone. In the absence of the Bishop, all services shall be under the direction of the President of the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the President of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex-officio*, President of the Convention, but in case of his absence at the time and place appointed for any session of the Convention, the President or other clerical member of the Standing Committee shall call the Convention to order, and if a quorum be present, a presiding officer shall be chosen, *ad interim*, from among the Presbyters in attendance; and if the Bishop shall at any time leave the chair he may appoint a Presbyter to preside in his stead.

SEC. 2. The presiding officer shall not join in debate, and the Bishop shall not leave the chair for that purpose; but, after debate on any motion or resolution shall have been closed, the Bishop shall have the right, before putting the question, to express his opinion of the whole subject under consideration.

SEC. 3. The Bishop shall be entitled to one vote on all subjects which may be considered by the Convention, but he shall not vote in the election of officers, committees, deputies or other representatives of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Secretary of the Convention and the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. The Annual Convention shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be defined by Canon. If the Secretary or the Treasurer be not a member of the Convention he shall nevertheless be entitled, *ex-officio*, to all the privileges of membership except that of voting.

SEC. 2. At any time in the interval between two Annual Conventions the Standing Committee may, for sufficient cause, of which they shall be the judges, remove the Treasurer from his office; and in such case, or if the Treasurer resign, remove from the Diocese or become incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to act until the next Annual Convention.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Transaction of Business.

SECTION 1. One-third of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and Lay Delegates from one-fourth of the Parishes entitled to representation, when duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 2. The Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body. Every member shall be entitled to one vote, and, except when herein otherwise expressly provided, a majority of all the votes cast shall determine any question submitted to the Convention.

SEC. 3. If any member shall call for a vote by yeas and nays, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Convention, and the members shall thereupon announce their votes as their names are called by the Secretary. The votes so cast shall be recorded in the Journal, and no member shall be excused from voting, unless by unanimous consent.

SEC. 4. If any five members of the Convention, representing not less than *three* Parishes or organized Missions, or any *five* Clergymen shall demand a vote by Orders, the yeas and nays shall be called, as in the previous section is directed, and a majority of the votes of each Order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

SEC. 5. The Convention has power to ordain and enact Canons of Discipline for the ecclesiastical government of the Cathedral, and of all the Churches, Clergy and Laity of the Church within this Diocese, the Bishop alone excepted; but any Constitutional Provision or Canon of the Convention which shall be or become inconsistent with the Constitution or Canons of the General Convention, shall be void.

SEC. 6. Canons proposed for adoption by the Convention shall be considered and passed upon, section by section, and a final vote by Orders shall then be taken on the Canon as a whole, in the manner provided for by Section 4 of this Article.

SEC. 7. No Constitutional Provision, Canon or Resolution, touching the rights, privileges, dignities, duties or obligations of the Bishop of the Diocese shall be of any force or effect, unless it shall have received the consent of the Bishop at the time of its adoption; and no such Constitutional Provision, Canon or Resolution shall be adopted during any vacancy of the Episcopate.

ARTICLE XI.

Of the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Annual Convention shall, on nomination of the Bishop, elect a Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Standing Committee. He shall be a Communicant of this Church and shall be entitled, *ex-officio*, to a seat in the Convention, with all the privileges of membership, except the right to vote. He shall hold his office for the term of three years, and if a vacancy shall occur, the Annual Convention next ensuing shall elect a Chancellor for the full term of three years.

ARTICLE XII.

Of the Registrar of the Diocese.

The Annual Convention shall elect an officer to be called the Registrar of the Diocese, who shall be a Communicant of this Church. He shall be entitled, *ex-officio*, to a seat in the Convention, with all the privileges of membership,

except the right to vote. He shall hold his office for a full term of three years, and if a vacancy occur the next Annual Convention shall elect a successor for the full term of three years. His duties shall be defined by Canon.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall elect annually, by the concurrent ballot of both Orders, a Standing Committee, to consist of three Presbyters and three Laymen.

SEC. 2. The Clerical members of the Standing Committee must be entitled to seats in the Convention of the Diocese, and the Lay members must be Communicants.

SEC. 3. The Committee, at their first meeting, shall choose a President from among the Clerical members, and a Secretary, either Clerical or Lay. The records of the Standing Committee, and all papers in their official possession, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and of the Convention. A full report of their acts shall be made at each annual meeting of the Convention. Four members of the Committee (two of the four being Clergymen) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacancies in the Standing Committee, occurring by death or otherwise, may be filled by the Committee.

SEC. 4. The Standing Committee shall be a council of advice to the Bishop. They shall be summoned by the Bishop whenever he shall desire their advice, and they may, of their own accord, advise the Bishop when they shall think it needful so to do. All proceedings of the Standing Committee, when acting as a council of advice to the Bishop, shall be strictly confidential, unless the Bishop and Committee shall otherwise determine.

SEC. 5. During any vacancy in the Episcopate, or in case of the Bishop's incapacity to act, or during the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, if he shall so appoint, the Standing Committee shall be the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese and shall exercise all the powers of canonical administration which are ordinarily exercised by the Bishop, but which may lawfully be delegated to any other than a Bishop; *provided*, that in the absence of the Bishop, no sentence shall be pronounced in any case upon a Clergyman by any other than a Bishop, whom the Standing Committee may call in for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Convention next before each triennial meeting of the General Convention, four Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and four Lay Communicants of this Diocese, shall be elected as Deputies to the General Convention for the next three years. The same number of Provisional Deputies, similarly qualified, shall also be elected.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to notify the Bishop at least one month before the meeting of the General Convention, of their acceptance or declination of the appointment, and if any of the Deputies-elect shall fail so to do, or if any vacancies shall subsequently occur before the meeting of the General Convention, the Bishop, with the consent of the Standing Committee, shall appoint so many of the Provisional Deputies as shall be necessary to a full representation of the Diocese, in the order of their election. If full representation cannot be had from the Provisional Deputies chosen by the Convention, any other Clergymen or Lay Communicants, similarly qualified, may in like manner be appointed in their stead; and if any vacancy shall occur during a session of the General Convention, the Bishop may make appointments from the Clergy or Lay Communicants of the Diocese, as the case may be.

ARTICLE XV.

Of the Election of Officers.

The election of all officers provided for in this Constitution shall be by ballot, unless the same be unanimously dispensed with by the Convention, and in the event of a failure or neglect to elect at any Convention, the person or persons already in office shall hold over until their successors shall have been regularly elected. Whenever an election is by ballot, a majority of votes in each Order shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE XVI.

Of the Admission of New Parishes.

The Convention may admit Parishes into union with it, provided they shall have presented to the Convention evidence of their compliance with the Canon or Canons concerning the organization of Parishes.

ARTICLE XVII.

Of Assessments.

The Convention shall have power to assess the Parishes and Missions in union with it for the necessary expenses of the Diocese. Assessments may be made either by Canon or by special resolution.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Of the Forfeiture of Parochial Privileges.

Any Parish or Mission may, for causes specified by Canon, be suspended from representation in the Convention, or its connection with the Convention may be wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each Order. The Convention may also provide by Canon for the readmission into union with it of any such Parish. The suspension aforesaid shall not absolve the Parish or Mission from its obligations to the Convention or Diocese.

ARTICLE XIX.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

The election of a Bishop shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention, called by the Standing Committee for that purpose; and of the meeting of such Special Convention at least thirty days' notice shall be given. To the choice of a Bishop, the concurrent vote, by ballot, of a majority of the Clergy and of the Laity entitled to seats in the Convention, voting separately, shall be necessary.

ARTICLE XX.

Of Defects in the Canons.

All necessary proceedings connected with matters of discipline, and not expressly provided for by the Canons, are within the authority and jurisdiction of the Bishop, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE XXI.

Of Amendments to this Constitution.

This Constitution shall not be amended, in whole or in part, by any Convention, unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by a previous Convention, nor unless at its final adoption it shall be approved by the Bishop and shall receive a majority of the votes of both Orders, voting separately; *provided*, that if the Bishop interpose an objection to such amendment, the matter shall lie over until the next Convention; and if the proposed amendment shall then receive the concurrence of two-thirds of each Order, voting separately, it shall thereupon take effect.

ARTICLE XXII.

All articles of any previous Constitution of the Church in this Diocese are hereby repealed.

CANONS

OF THE CHURCH IN THE

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.



CANON I.

Of a List of the Clergy.

Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Cures, Parishes or Missions, or of the institutions of learning in which they are engaged—and in regard to such as are not engaged in Parishes, Missions, or institutions of learning, as above, their place of residence only—specifying, at the same time who, of any class, are Deacons; but Clergymen while suspended from the ministry shall be so designated on such list. Such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the clerical members called therefrom; and those entitled by the fifth Article of the Constitution shall thereupon take their seats. The same shall be prefixed to the Journal and form a part thereof.

CANON II.

Evidence of Membership in the Convention.

SECTION 1. The evidence of the regular admission of a Clergyman into the Diocese, and the evidence of settlement in a Parish thereof or the Cathedral shall consist in proof satisfactory to the Convention of a compliance with the Canons of this Diocese and the Canons of the General Convention in that behalf for the time being. In all cases of a contested right to a seat, the evidence of employment as a Missionary and of the connection of a Clergyman with a recognized seminary of learning or parochial school, shall be the certificate of the Bishop; or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, of the President of the Standing Committee. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in this Convention is disputed, it shall be determined by the Convention itself, whether his name shall be inserted in the list aforesaid, or omitted.

SEC. 2. The appointment of Lay Delegates to the Convention, if by the Vestry, shall be made at a regular meeting, or at one called especially for that purpose; if such appointment be made by the congregation, the electors must have the same qualifications, and the election be conducted in like manner as is or shall be prescribed by Canon for the election of Vestrymen. Any vacancies that occur may be filled by the Rector.

SEC. 3. The evidence of the appointment of a Lay Delegate from an organized Parish shall be a written certificate from the Rector of the Parish, from one of the Wardens, or from the Secretary of the Vestry of such Parish. The evidence of the seat of a delegate from an organized Mission shall be a certificate from the Missionary, approved by the Bishop, and such certificates shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention before the 7th day of May in each year.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the different Parishes to make provision for the expenses of their Clergy in attending the Convention.

CANON III.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall be chosen upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, and shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Annual Convention. His duty shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to preserve its journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver, into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention, which may be in his possession. It shall also be his duty to give due notice to each Minister, Vestry and organized Mission, of the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or of any special Convention. He shall, before the 15th day of April in each year, transmit to the same, forms of Parochial Reports and of Certificates of Lay Delegates, with instructions that they be returned to him before the 7th day of May. One week before the meeting of the Convention, he shall place such certificates in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials; which committee shall therefrom prepare the roll of Lay Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention, and return it to the Secretary before the opening of the Convention, for use therein. He shall also transmit annually to each of the Bishops of this Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the last House of Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention and Missionary Jurisdiction, a copy of the Journal of the Convention. He shall also transmit a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese, and to each Delegate attending the Convention, and forward a copy or copies to each Parish or organized Mission in the Diocese, as they may request.

SEC. 2. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents called for by its Canons, a certificate, to be signed by himself, containing a list of Clergymen in this Diocese; and also a like certificate of the appointment of Deputies to the General Convention.

SEC. 3. Any expense incurred by a compliance with the sections of this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 4. Immediately upon the close of each Convention, the Secretary shall transmit to the Treasurer of the Convention a certified copy of all the acts of the Convention bearing upon the duties of said Treasurer.

SEC. 5. Whenever, during recess of the Diocesan Convention, there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duty thereof shall devolve upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall receive such compensation for his services as the Convention may determine.

CANON IV.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. The duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated, and shall publish monthly in the official organ of the Diocese an account of the indebtedness to the Diocese of each Parish and Mission; it shall also be his duty to collect from any predecessor, or his estate, any balance due from such predecessor. He shall be subject to the direction of the Standing Committee in relation to the mode and place of depositing the funds received by him, and the manner of paying them out; and his accounts and books shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the Standing Committee or any member thereof. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Bishop of the Diocese, or his successor in office, in such penalty and with such security as the Standing Committee shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a committee appointed for the purpose, who shall report upon the same to the Convention.

CANON V.

Of the Registrar.

SECTION 1. The duty of the Registrar shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese, and not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese, and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents and papers so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

SEC. 2. He shall also keep a book containing a record of all consecrations of Churches; of all ordinations; of all sentences and acts of deposition, or

offences in the Diocese; of all admissions and dismissals of Clergy into or from the Diocese, and of all deaths of Clergy belonging thereto.

SEC. 3. He shall annually report to the Convention, showing with such details as may seem expedient, the condition of the collections in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning their preservation, arrangement and increase, and concerning the best method of securing to the Church a knowledge of all matters of importance contained therein.

SEC. 4. The Registrar, under direction of the Bishop, shall prepare and cause to be printed forms for certificates of baptism, confirmation and marriage, and also letters commendatory, for use in the Diocese.

CANON VI.

Of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the Standing Committee shall keep regular minutes of all proceedings and business of the Standing Committee; preserve them carefully recorded in a book to be provided for that purpose alone; preserve the originals of all letters and papers addressed to the Standing Committee; attest their public acts; perform such other duties as they require; and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books, papers and letters relative to the concerns of the Standing Committee which may have been entrusted to him.

SEC. 2. The Standing Committee may make such regulations for the promotion of business as they shall think proper, provided such regulations be not at variance with the Constitution or Canons of this Church; and in addition to their usual duties they shall have power to make drafts upon the Treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the Convention, such drafts always to be signed by the President or Secretary of the Committee.

CANON VII.

Of Convocations.

SECTION 1. The Diocese shall be divided into various Missionary Convocations, the boundaries of which shall from time to time be determined by the Bishop, as he shall deem needful; and a list of such Convocations as defined by the Bishop, with their officers, and the regulations set forth for their governance, shall appear annually in the Convention Journal.

SEC. 2. The Convocations shall be under the direction of the Bishop, who shall preside in them, when present. Each Convocation shall have a Dean, to be annually appointed by the Bishop at Easter, on the nomination of the Convocation. The Dean shall perform such duties as may be appointed him by the Bishop or Convocation, and shall report to the Convention, through the Bishop, at each regular session, concerning the missionary work in his Convocation.

SEC. 3. Each Convocation shall meet, if possible, at least twice during the year, and shall consist of the Clergy residing within its limits and having seats in Convention, and of Lay Communicants, one from each Parish and Mission, chosen by the Vestry, if there is one, or by the congregation at a regular meeting, or a meeting called for the purpose.

CANON VIII.

Of the Organization of a Mission.

SECTION 1. Wherever, on account of fewness of numbers or any other cause, it is deemed inexpedient to proceed to the organization of a Parish, any number of persons, not less than six, having first obtained the consent of the Board of Missions, may associate themselves together as a Mission. They shall declare their adhesion to the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church; shall choose the name by which they shall be known, and apply to the Bishop to organize and constitute the Mission. They shall also declare their submission to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese and the Canons thereof.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall, thereupon, in case he deems it expedient to act, appoint, on nomination of the Missionary in charge, a Warden, Clerk, Treasurer and Church Committee, such appointments to be renewed at every Easter.

SEC. 3. The Bishop shall, in his annual address, report to the Convention the Missions which have been organized and are in good standing, and they shall be thereupon admitted, and shall report to the Convention. The Committee on Assessments shall assess them equitably for the support of the Diocese.

CANON IX.

Of the Missionary Board of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. At each Annual Convention, six Clergymen and nine Laymen shall be chosen by ballot, who, with the Bishop and the Deans of Convocation of the Diocese, shall form the Missionary Board of the Diocese. Said Board shall have the management of Missionary operations and the distribution of all funds raised for the support of Missionaries and for Mission purposes in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall be, *ex-officio*, President of the Board, and shall have the sole power of appointing Missionaries in the Diocese; but no money shall be appropriated from the funds of the Board, except with the consent of the Board. During any vacancy in the Episcopate, or inability of the Bishop to act, the Board shall have power to appoint Missionaries.

SEC. 3. The Board shall have power to elect from its members a Chairman *pro tem*, in the absence of the Bishop; to appoint its own Secretary and

Treasurer; to fill vacancies during the recess of the Convention; to make by-laws and rules, and to do all such other acts as may be needful to carry out the office and trust conferred upon it.

SEC. 4. The Board shall have power to locate and organize Missions; to purchase ground and erect Mission buildings thereon, and to assist organized Missions in purchasing ground and erecting buildings thereon; *provided* that the Board shall not incur any indebtedness for the foregoing purposes.

SEC. 5. The Board shall have power to invite subscriptions and collect money for the purposes specified in the foregoing Sections.

SEC. 6. The Bishop, with the consent of three-fourths of the Standing Committee, shall have a veto upon the locating of a Mission or the raising or expenditure of money under the powers granted in the preceding Sections 4 and 5.

SEC. 7. The Bishop may appoint an Arch Deacon, with the approval of the Board, whose sole duties shall be to advance the cause of Missions, supervise Mission work and extend the Church in the Diocese, under the direction of the Bishop and in carrying out the instructions of the Board.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board to make an annual report of its proceedings to the Convention, containing the names of the Missions and Missionaries within the Diocese, a statement of its receipts and disbursements; and of the Churches contributing and the sums contributed, and of such rules as the Board may have adopted, together with whatever else may be deemed advisable to bring before the Convention.

SEC. 9. This Convention recognizes the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society as its agent in collecting the Missionary Alms of the Church for use in this Diocese.

SEC. 10. The afternoon session of the second day of each Convention shall be devoted to the Missionary interests of the Diocese.

SEC. 11. Every Clergyman shall, on at least one Sunday in each year, hold a service in which the subject of Missions in the Diocese shall be distinctly set forth, and such information be given as may quicken the interest in this work.

CANON X.

Of the Organization and Admission of New Parishes and the Erection of Church Buildings.

SECTION 1. Wherever any number of persons not less than ten, of legal age, shall desire to organize a new Parish at any place within this Diocese, they shall make a written application to the Bishop for permission to organize. Such application shall state the facts material to the proposed organization, and shall especially show that the persons making the same are attached to the doctrines and worship of this Church, and that they will become members of said Parish. Said persons shall also state in said application, that they do not propose to erect or have their place of worship at any point within five hundred yards, in a direct line, from the place of worship

of any other Parish, or from land acquired and held in good faith for the erection of a place of worship, under and subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Canon.

SEC. 2. Any Parish desiring to change the location of its Church building, or to establish a Mission or Chapel in connection with its Parish work, shall make written application to the Bishop for permission to do so, stating distinctly the object and location proposed.

SEC. 3. Such applications as are named in Sections 1 and 2 of this Canon, having been consented to by the Bishop, the Standing Committee shall consider the same, and if, in the judgment of the Bishop and Standing Committee, the interests of the Church will be promoted thereby, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall have power to grant the prayer of the petitioners. But they shall not deny such prayer on the ground that petitioners propose to erect or have their place of worship within the distance named in Section 1 from land acquired by another Parish for the erection of a place of worship, but upon which none shall have been built, unless the Parish holding said land shall, when required, satisfy the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will proceed in good faith to the erection of a suitable Church building, within two years from the date of such requirement.

SEC. 4. If said application, mentioned in Section 1 of this Canon, be granted, the persons who signed the same, or a majority of them, together with such other persons of like qualifications with themselves as may unite with them, shall give notice of their intention to organize, specifying the time and place appointed for organization on two occasions of public worship, at least one week apart and within one month before said time. At such time and place the persons signing said application, or a majority of them, shall immediately after Divine Service proceed to the public election of two Wardens, who shall be Communicants, and at least three Vestrymen. They shall also adopt and cause to be prepared and presented to the proper court, Articles of Association, and shall procure from said court a certificate of incorporation and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State, and take any and all other steps necessary under the laws of this State for their consolidation into a religious corporation.

SEC. 5. In the organization of Missions and Parishes, the following forms and procedure shall be substantially adhered to, namely:

APPLICATION FOR ORGANIZATION OF A MISSION UNDER SECTION 1,
CANON VIII.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Missouri:

The undersigned respectfully represent, that they have associated themselves together as a Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese.

They hereby declare their adhesion to the doctrine, discipline and form of worship of said Church, and their submission to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Missouri and the Canons thereof.

They therefore pray, that they may be organized as a Mission.

Dated day of, 18....

[Signed.]

The above application must be signed by at least six persons.

FORMS FOR ORGANIZATION AND INCORPORATION OF A PARISH UNDER
CANON X. (To be used in the order given.)

(FORM A.)

APPLICATION.

To the Rt. Rev Bishop of Missouri :

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows, that your petitioners are each of legal age, and attached to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America; that they are residents of County of....., and State of Missouri; that they are desirous of organizing a new Parish at....., County and State aforesaid, and will become members of the same when organized; and that they do not propose to erect or have a place of worship at any point within five hundred yards, in a direct line, of the place of worship of any other Parish, or of land now held by persons in union with this Church for the erection of a place of worship, except under and subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Canon.

They therefore pray that permission be granted them to organize a Parish at the above designated place.

Dated.....day of....., 189...

(Signed.)

The above application having been signed by at least ten persons of legal age, the Bishop and Standing Committee may grant the prayer thereof. Thereupon, the persons signing the same, or a majority of them, together with such other persons of like qualifications with themselves as may unite with them, shall give notice of their intention to organize, on at least two occasions of public worship, at least one week apart, and within one month of the proposed time of organization.

The notice may be in the following form :

(FORM B.)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the organization of a Parish, in union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri, the adoption of Articles of Association, and the election of Wardens and Vestrymen, and the transaction of any other business necessary for organization, will be held at , on the..... day of....., 189., immediately after Divine Service.
(Signatures.)

The meeting taking place according to the notice, a Chairman and Secretary should be elected, and the notice read. Full minutes of the proceedings must be kept, and, upon adjournment of the meeting, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

Following the reading of the notice, a resolution should be adopted to the effect that the persons assembled (whose names should be entered in the minutes as present) do proceed to organize a Parish under the Discipline and in accordance with the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Vestry-

men shall then be elected, and a corporate or Church name selected. The following Articles of Association (substantially) must then, on motion, be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Parish:


• (FORM C.)

Articles of Association of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the..... Protestant Episcopal Church of..... Whereas, the subscribers, citizens of the of..... in the County of..... State of Missouri, having associated together in the worship of Almighty God, according to the Faith and under the Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and under and subject to the Constitution and Canons of that Church in the Diocese of Missouri, and having heretofore formed a congregation, Association or Parish at the..... in the County of....., State of Missouri, are desirous of becoming incorporated for the purposes hereinafter stated; now this witnesseth: That we do hereby declare the following to be our

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. The corporate name of this Association or Parish shall be the Rector Wardens and Vestrymen of..... Protestant Episcopal Church of.....

ART. 2. This Association, called herein "Parish," is incorporated for the purpose only of holding the title to such real estate as is and may be prescribed by law for a church edifice, parsonage and cemetery; to be used and held for the purposes and to the use of those who are in communion with and under the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as hereinafter set forth.

ART. 3. This Parish acknowledges its allegiance, in ecclesiastical affairs to be due to the one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ, and acknowledges itself to be a member of and to belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and through that Church, to the Diocese thereof in Missouri, and as such accedes to, recognizes and accepts the Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Form of Worship of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly. 

It is therefore declared that this Parish shall be forever incorporated under, and all property which belongs to it, or which shall hereafter be acquired by it, or which shall come under its control, is and forever shall be held by it (so long as it continues to own or control it) under the ecclesiastical authority of the Bishop of that Church in the Diocese of Missouri, or of that Diocese of said Church in Missouri in which it may be, and his successors in office, and shall be held under and subject to the use only of such persons as are or may hereafter become associated together in this Parish, under the Constitution and Canons aforesaid, and conduct religious worship according to the Ritual and Form of Worship, and under the Discipline of said Church.

No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the above-mentioned authority, shall be or become or continue a member of this Parish, or vote for, or be appointed or elected, a Warden, Vestryman, Rector, Minister or other officer thereof, or hold or exercise any office or function whatever in connection with this Parish or its property, or have any right or interest in or control thereof. The Parish may accept such devises, legacies, and gifts as may lawfully fall to it, and shall have power to impose such dues, and collect and raise such revenues as may be necessary to keep up and maintain its property, and to purchase, acquire or erect necessary buildings and improvements thereon, carry on services therein, and carry out any charitable or benevolent work in which it may engage, but it shall not engage in any business for pecuniary profit.

ART. 4. The powers of this Association or Parish shall be vested in and exercised, and all its property controlled by a Vestry, the members of which shall be elected on such day in each year as shall be prescribed by Canon, and they shall hold office until their successors shall be duly elected.

The Vestry shall consist of..... persons, who shall be members of the Parish or Association in good standing, and (after the first election held hereunder) shall have been electors in this Parish for at least six months next prior to their election. The Vestrymen who shall manage the affairs of the Parish or Association until.....Monday, A. D.....shall be the following persons, to-wit :

[Here insert names of first Vestry.]

Any vacancy happening in the Vestry shall be filled by the remaining Vestrymen. Voting for Vestrymen shall be by ballot. A majority vote of qualified votes cast at the Parish meeting shall be necessary to elect Vestrymen, and in case of a tie or a failure to elect, further ballots shall forthwith be taken until an election is had.

All cases of challenge of the qualifications of an elector, or of a disputed election (if not settled at the Parish meeting), shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese, whose decision shall be final; the vote of the challenged party or parties, and the returns of the election being in the meantime taken and transmitted, with the challenge or matter in dispute, to the Bishop, whose decision thereon shall be final and shall be entered on the Parish records.

ART. 5. The Rector of this Parish shall be elected by a majority of the Vestry present at a meeting duly convened for that purpose, or at a regular meeting of the Vestry; *provided*, that at least two-thirds of the members are present. He shall be *ex-officio*, and while he fills the office and is in discharge of the duties of the Rector, the presiding officer of the Parish and of the Vestry.

ART. 6. No person shall be Rector or Minister of this Parish, or allowed to exercise any of the functions of the same, unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, and is in full and good standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognized as a Minister in good standing in the said Church, by the Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, or, if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee of said Diocese.

ART. 7. The Vestry shall have power to choose their own officers and to perform all other duties usually appertaining to their body. They shall, after the first election by the Parish, choose one of their own number to be Church Warden and to be known as Junior Warden, and the Rector (for the time being) shall annually appoint from the said Vestry, another Church Warden, to be known as the Senior Warden. The Senior Warden shall be presiding officer of the Vestry in the absence of the Rector. In case of a vacancy in the office of Rector, or of the suspension of the Rector, or of his inability to act for any cause, save absence, or in case of a failure on the part of the Rector to appoint a Senior Warden, or in case of the absence or inability or failure of the Senior Warden to act, then the Junior Warden shall be the presiding officer of the Vestry, and of the Parish.

If there be no Wardens present, then the Vestry or Parish shall elect its own presiding officer. The Vestry shall also have such powers, and perform such duties as are provided by the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and be subject to the provisions thereof in the control and management of all the property of the Parish and may adopt a corporate seal. Both of the Church Wardens shall be Communicants of the Church. The Vestry shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as they deem necessary, and may adopt such By-Laws for the government and support of this Association, or Parish, and the management and disposal of its property, as they shall deem fit, and as are in harmony with these Articles. The Rector shall have no vote in Vestry or Parish meetings, except in case of a tie, when he shall have power to cast the deciding vote.

ART. 8. The Vestry shall have power to mortgage, or otherwise incumber the property of the Parish, or any part of it, for Parish purposes, and to convey or lease the same; but no mortgage or conveyance of any lands or tenants belonging to said Parish shall be made without a vote of the Vestry, two-thirds thereof being present and concurring; nor shall such conveyance or incumbrance be made, unless in subjection to the Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America.

ART. 9. The first regular corporate meeting of the Parish and the first election of a Vestry, under these Articles, shall be held on.....Monday, A. D.....

ART. 10. Each person now subscribing to these Articles, and every other person who, with the assent of the Rector, if there be one, and a majority of the Vestry herein named, shall, between this date and the opening of the first regular corporate meeting, subscribe thereto, shall be entitled to vote at the first regular corporate meeting, and shall be considered the qualified electors thereat. At all

meetings thereafter, the electors shall possess the qualifications prescribed for Parish electors by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese, and such other qualifications as shall be prescribed in these Articles, or in By-Laws adopted by the Vestry; *provided*, such By-Laws shall not be inconsistent with said Constitution and Canons; nor shall the same be altered within three (3) months next preceeding the meeting at which they are to be applicable.

ART. 11. The first regular meeting of the Vestry, under these Articles shall be held at.....in the.....of.....Missouri, on theday of....., 189., ato'clock P. M.

ART. 12. This Association shall continue for.....years. Witness our hands at, Missouri, this.....day of....., A. D.....
(Signatures.)

The above articles having been adopted, the blanks therein being first properly filled up, should then be signed by all those who participate in organizing the Parish.

The meeting should then proceed to the election of a Rector or Minister (if none has been previously elected), and shall elect Wardens, and transact any other business, and then adjourn.

The Rector or presiding officer, Treasurer and Secretary shall then draw up and sign the following:

(FORM D.)

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF..... }

To the HONORABLE....., Judge of the Circuit Court within and for the County aforesaid:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows that..... (naming the persons signing form C) have associated themselves as a religious association by written Articles of Association, and are desirous of becoming an incorporated Church or Parish, under the name of "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of..... Protestant Episcopal Church of....."; that the undersigned are, respectively, the Rector (or presiding officer), Secretary and Treasurer of said Parish or Association.

Petitioners submit herewith the written Articles of Association of said Parish and pray that a *pro forma* decree may be granted thereon, whereby said persons may be consolidated and united into a corporation, as by the statute in such case is provided.

(Signed.)

....., President.
....., Treasurer.
....., Secretary.

The above must then be presented to the proper Circuit Court, and, upon a decree being granted, a copy thereof, and of the Articles of Association, must be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city or county in which the Parish is located, and on being recorded there, a copy obtained from the Recorder, and sent to the Secretary of State, from whom a certificate of incorporation will be obtained. The Parish can not lawfully hold or buy property until this certificate is obtained from the Secretary of State.

Upon obtaining the certificate from the Secretary of State, such further proceedings must be taken as provided for in Section 6 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. Its organization having been completed in the manner prescribed by the preceding sections hereof, the Parish shall submit to the Bishop, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, its written application for admission into union with the Convention. Such application shall show that the requirements of this Canon have been fully complied with, and shall be accompanied by copies of said certificate and of said Articles of Association, and the whole shall be referred by the Bishop to the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials, together with his endorsement of approval or disapproval of the same; said Committee shall duly consider the same and report their action thereon to the Bishop and Secretary of the Convention, at least five days before the next regular meeting thereof; said application, together with the report thereon shall be submitted (for action) immediately after the organization of the Convention.

SEC. 7. The articles above mentioned shall contain the solemn declaration and assurance that the Parish shall be forever incorporated, and the property thereof held under the ecclesiastical authority of the Bishop of Missouri, or the Bishop in whose Diocese said Parish may be, and of his successors in office, the Constitution and Canons of the church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Missouri, or of the Diocese in which said Parish may be.

CANON XI.

Of a Change of Name by a Parish.

SECTION 1. To enable a Parish to change its name it shall be necessary that an application for this purpose be made, in case it is six months or more before the time for the meeting of the Convention, to the Bishop, with a full statement of the causes leading to this desire, who, by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, shall have power to give consent to such change of name. All applications within six months of the time of the meeting of the Convention shall be made directly to the Convention, and it shall be lawful, if it seems best, for any application to be referred to the Convention for its action. On evidence that the change of name has been thereafter consummated under the laws of the State, the name shall be altered accordingly on the roll of the Convention, and it shall be known thereafter by its new title.

CANON XII.

Of the Election of Vestries, and their Duties.

SECTION 1. On Monday in Easter week in every year, after due notice publicly given on an occasion of Divine Worship, the parishioners of each Parish shall assemble in annual meeting to elect a Vestry and transact such other business as shall be brought before them. At such meeting the Rector, or Minister in charge, if he be present, shall preside, and the polls shall be

kept open for the space of two hours. The right of challenge shall be admitted; the Secretary of the Parish meeting shall make record of such challenge and cause, and reference may be made to the Bishop, whose decision shall be final. The Vestry shall consist of not less than three, nor more than thirteen members; the number to be determined by the Parish meeting for each year; provided, however, that notice of any proposed change of the existing number shall be duly given at least thirty days previously, by the person officiating at a regular Sunday service. They shall be baptized persons and eligible as Delegates to the Convention from the Parish which they are called to represent, and not under suspension as Communicants. But no suspended Communicant who shall have appealed to the Bishop to remove such suspension shall be disqualified either as a Vestryman or as an elector pending such appeal.

SEC. 2. The electors shall be Communicants, of full age, (if males, not less than 21 years of age; if females, not less than 18 years of age) and who have been Communicants for not less than six months prior to the time of the election, and such other baptized persons of like age and not under suspension as Communicants, as may have contributed to the support of the Parish for the six months next preceding such election, according to such rules as the Parish may have adopted.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Rector, or Minister in charge, or, in case of his absence, of the Secretary of the Parish meeting, to call the Vestry together as soon thereafter as practicable, at which meeting, as at all other meetings of the Vestry, the Rector, or Minister in charge, shall preside, when present.

SEC. 4. From their number the Rector, or Minister in charge, may appoint a Senior Warden, and the Vestry shall elect a Junior Warden, both of whom shall be Communicants, one of whom shall preside in the absence of the Rector, or Minister in charge, the Senior Warden taking precedence, but should the Rector, or Minister in charge, desire at any time to commit the appointment of the Senior Warden to the Vestry, he may do so. They shall also elect a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Vestry shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed.

SEC. 6. The duties of the Vestry shall be to take charge of the property of the Parish; attend to and regulate all its temporal concerns; provide for the support of the Rector, and, in case of his death, resignation or removal, with the advice and consent of the Bishop, to supply his place as soon as possible; and in general to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the ecclesiastical authority and laws of the Diocese.

SEC. 7. Each Vestry shall determine the days on which it shall hold its regular meetings, and may be assembled in special meeting either on the call of the Rector, or on the written call of any three members thereof.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the outgoing Vestry, at each annual meeting of the Parish, to make a full report of its proceedings and a complete statement of the financial condition of the Parish.

SEC. 9. Special Parish Meetings may be called by the Rector or other person in charge, due notice of special meeting being given at two public services not less than fourteen days apart; and it shall be his duty to call such meeting, and to give such notice, when requested by a majority of the Vestry, or upon a written request, signed by one-third of the electors of the Parish.

SEC. 10. Nothing in this Canon shall be construed to interfere with the provisions of any existing act of Incorporation of any Parish.

CANON XIII.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

SECTION 1. Every Minister having charge of a Parish or Mission in this Diocese shall keep a Parish Register. In every case where a Parish or Mission is destitute of a Minister, such register shall be kept by the Warden, or by some person appointed by the Vestry for that purpose.

SEC. 2. The Parish Register, required by the Canon of the General Convention, shall specify the name and time of the birth of each child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of each adult baptized; the names of the parties married and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names and ages of the persons buried, and also the time when each rite was performed. These entries shall be made by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose, which shall be the Parish Register, and which shall be preserved by the Vestry or Warden as a part of the records of the Parish or Mission. The list of communicants shall embrace all within the Minister's cure as nearly as can be ascertained; and in his annual parochial report he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report. He shall also keep a list of the families and adult persons in his cure, so far as practicable, and also an accurate list of persons confirmed from time to time by the Bishop.

SEC. 3. Whenever a Clergyman shall perform any service in a Parish of which he has not charge, the records required by the Canons of the General Convention shall be made in the register of that Parish; but if the acts performed be beyond the limits of any Parish where there is a book of records, then they shall be recorded in the register of the Parish of which he has charge, and the records shall state where the acts were performed; and if the acts be performed by a Minister who has no regular cure, and beyond the limits of any Parish, then, in addition to the private registry required by the General Convention, he shall report all ministerial acts so performed, in writing, to the Bishop, at Convention, which report shall be a complete copy of the record, and contain the name of the place where each act was performed.

CANON XIV.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy of the Diocese who can with the most convenience discharge the duty to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

SEC. 3. No Clergyman shall take charge of any Parish in this Diocese, or become a Minister or Assistant Minister in any Parish, without having first obtained the written consent of the Bishop. *Provided*, however, that such written consent shall not be withheld unless for causes stated, which shall have the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Standing Committee.

CANON XV.

Of Forfeiture of Representation in Convention.

SECTION 1. Whenever any Parish or Mission in union with the Convention shall neglect for two years in succession to make a parochial report, no Missionary report being made on its behalf, or shall not, during the same period, have been under the care of a Rector or Missionary, nor requested of the ecclesiastical authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Parish or Mission may be suspended from representation in Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of each Order.

SEC. 2. Such Parish or Mission, however, may be reinstated upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on terms imposed by the Convention; the reinstatement to take effect upon the rising of the Convention taking such action.

CANON XVI.

Of the Abandonment of a Parish by its Minister.

If a Minister shall leave his Congregation against the expressed will of his Vestry, and without the concurrence of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, or for the space of two months or more neglect or refuse to perform Divine Worship in the Church, in addition to the penalty prescribed in Title II., Canon 4, of the Digest, the Bishop may, on a representation of these facts made to him, with the concurrence of the Vestry of the Parish, appoint a Minister, who shall perform service and receive the stated salary of the Parish until the Rector shall have made such satisfaction as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese or Board of Reference may require: *provided*, always that, during such time or absence or neglect, the Rector shall have no claim on the Vestry for salary.

CANON XVII.

Of Dormant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever any Parish shall, for three successive years fail to elect a Vestry or to make report as required by the Canons, unless the reasons for these failures are satisfactory to the Bishop, he shall report the fact to the Convention. If the Parish shall not, before the next Annual Convention, be revived, its union with this Convention shall cease, and shall not be restored until it shall be recommended by the Bishop, and shall comply with such conditions as the Convention may prescribe.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to take the necessary steps to preserve the property of such Parishes for the benefit of the Church.

SEC. 3. A Parish failing as above, and becoming dormant, may be treated by the Bishop, with the concurrence of the Board of Missions, as an organized Mission, until such time as it may have recovered strength for the adequate parochial order and administration. This resumption of parochial organization must be with the preliminary consent of the Bishop, and the restoring to union by the vote of the Convention.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Committee on Finance.

A Standing Committee on Finance shall be appointed at each regular Convention by the Bishop or presiding Officer, to hold office until their successors are appointed—to consist of three laymen and the Treasurer of the Diocese. The duties of the Committee shall be: 1st. To act and report upon the business that may be referred to it during the session of Convention. 2d. To serve as a Board of Advice, as such counsel shall be called for in the course of the year, upon financial matters, to the Treasurer of the Diocese, to the Bishop, to the Standing Committee and the managers of the several Trusts of the Diocese. 3d. To audit, before the date fixed for the meeting of the Convention, the reports of the various Treasurers whose duty it is to report to the Convention, and examine the balances and the value of the investments, and to report such recommendations as they may deem fit with reference thereto.

CANON XIX.

Of Assessments.

SECTION 1. Every Parish and Mission shall be annually assessed for Diocesan purposes, and the funds raised under such assessment shall be called "The Diocesan Fund of the Diocese of Missouri."

SEC. 2. At each stated meeting of the Convention a Committee shall be appointed for the purpose of assessing upon the several Parishes and Missions in the Diocese the amount to be paid for the support of the Episcopate, together with a sum that the said Committee may deem necessary to meet the contingent expenses of the Convention and Diocese among which shall be the

expenses of deputies to the General Convention, which amounts shall be collected and forwarded quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall charge the said assessments made by the Convention on his books, against each Parish or Mission, crediting all payments thereon when made, and report annually to the Convention the state of his accounts with each Parish and Mission, which report shall be entered upon the Journal of the Convention.

SEC. 4. The mode and basis of assessment shall be determined each year by the Committee, and reported in its final report to the Convention. But any Convention may, at the time when said Committee is appointed, instruct it as to what the mode and basis of assessment for that year shall be.

SEC. 5. The fiscal year of this Diocese shall be from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of April inclusive; and all Diocesan reports and all Parochial and Financial reports of Parishes and Missions to the Convention shall conform thereto.

CANON XX.

Of Special Collections.

SECTION 1. Offerings shall be made annually in every Church in this Diocese, for the following purposes, namely:

First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto.

Second. For the increase of the fund for relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas day or the Sunday nearest thereto.

Third. For the support of the theological students in the Diocese, which shall be made on the third Sunday in Advent.

SEC. 2. Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the Congregations of this Diocese which do not contribute through the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August and November; but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, one offering for Diocesan Missions shall suffice.

SEC. 3. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds.

CANON XXI.

Of the Permanent Fund.

SECTION 1. All money or other property now held or hereafter acquired for the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, shall be entrusted to a Board of Trustees, to consist of three Lay Communicants of the Diocese, who shall be elected by and hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention. Vacancies occurring during a recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees, subject, however, to the approval of the next regular Convention.

SEC. 2. Said Board shall have charge of all real estate belonging to said Fund, including the Episcopal residence, and shall pay the insurance and taxes assessed on said property and make all necessary repairs on the Episcopal residence. They shall report their proceedings to each regular Convention.

CANON XXII.

Of the Fund for Disabled and Infirm Clergymen.

SECTION 1. All money or other property now held or hereafter acquired for the fund for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of Clergymen, shall be entrusted to a Board of Trustees composed of the Bishop, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of one Clergyman and two Lay Communicants of the Diocese.

The Clergyman and Lay Communicants aforesaid shall be elected by and hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention, but any vacancies in their number occurring during a recess of the Convention, may be filled by the remaining Trustees, subject to the approval of the next regular Convention.

SEC. 2. Said Board shall consider applications for relief, and shall administer the fund aforesaid, according to such rules and principles as it shall adopt. All such rules shall be reported to the Convention for revision and approval.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer of said Board, and funds not needed for current use shall be invested by the Board.

SEC. 4. Said Board shall annually report to the Convention.

CANON XXIII.

Of the Fund for Theological Education.

SECTION 1. All money or other property now held or hereafter acquired for the fund for theological education shall be entrusted to a Board of Trustees composed of the Bishop, the Treasurer of the Diocese, one Presbyter and two Lay Communicants of the Diocese. The Presbyter and Lay Communicants aforesaid shall be elected by and hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention.

SEC. 2. Said Board shall hold, invest and manage all funds now held or hereafter acquired by the Diocese for purposes of theological education. It shall have power to make rules and regulations for the proper investment and disbursement of said funds, and shall annually report its proceedings to the Convention.

CANON XXIV.

Of the Presentment and Trial of a Clergyman, not being a Bishop.

SECTION 1. Whenever any Clergyman of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, shall become liable to trial under the provisions of any Canon of the General Convention, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, the trial

shall be on presentment in writing, specifying the offence or offences with which the accused is charged, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances.

SEC. 2. The presentment may be made:

First.—By at least a majority of the members of the Vestry of the Parish, or of the Church Committee of the Mission, of which the accused is, or, at any time within one year next before the presentment, has been a Minister or Missionary; or,

Second.—By any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention.

Third.—Whenever, from his own knowledge, or otherwise than as set out above, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman has committed any such offence against the godly discipline or usages of the Church as requires investigation, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to lay the case and all information thereon in his possession before the Standing Committee, as a Council of Advice, and if the Standing Committee shall concur, the Bishop shall appoint three Communicants, at least two of whom shall be Presbyters, to examine into the matter; and if, in the opinion of the majority of the examiners there shall appear sufficient cause for a presentment, the examiners shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 3. Any Clergyman canonically resident in this Diocese who shall believe that he is under imputation of conduct which, if proven, would subject him to ecclesiastical discipline, may as of right, demand of the Bishop an investigation thereof; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint three examiners, at least two of whom shall be Presbyters, who shall examine into the matter and report their proceedings and finding in writing to the Bishop; and upon such report the Bishop shall either give a certificate exonerating the demandant, or direct presentment against him by the examiners.

SEC. 4. Every presentment shall be submitted to the Bishop; who, if the matters therein charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an offence, or if the specifications do not appear to him to sustain the charge, or if a trial thereon appears to him to be unnecessary, or fruitless, may dismiss the same; or, the Bishop may sustain it in part, disallow it in part, or cause it to be modified, remodeled or amended, to the end that it shall, in clear and concise language set out such facts, by way of charges and specification, as, if found true, will constitute a substantial offence or offences.

SEC. 5. Whenever presentment is approved by the Bishop, he shall cause one copy thereof to be delivered to the accused and one to the presenters, or some one of them, and shall, at the same time, transmit to the accused and the presenters a precept, requiring them to appear before him, at a day, hour and place named, and prepare for the trial. The time for appearance shall not be less than fifteen days from the date of service, if the same can be served on the accused within twenty-four hours' travel from the place for appearance to the place of service thereof, by usual routes and conveyance, and an additional day for every twenty-four hours or fraction over twelve hours beyond that; *provided*, the time may be shortened by agreement between the parties or their representatives.

SEC. 6. Service of presentment and precept shall be made by personally delivering the same to the accused and one of the presenters, or by leaving the same at the place of residence of the above-named, or by mailing the same to the parties by registered letter, addressed to their places of residence. Service may be made by any communicant of the Church, and proof of service shall be by the party serving it giving a written statement of the facts.

SEC. 7. If on the day named in the precept, and within three hours of the time named, or if at any subsequent stage of the proceedings before the selection of the Triers, the accused fails to appear, or to show cause for his failure satisfactory to the Bishop, the presentment may be taken as confessed and sentence may be passed by the Bishop accordingly with the consent and approval of the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee. If none of the presenters appear, or show cause for such failure satisfactory to the Bishop, the latter may either dismiss the presentment, or appoint representatives for the presenters, as in his discretion appears best; *provided*, the Bishop may, for cause satisfactory to himself, renew the precept or extend the time for appearance to such date as he deems best, of which change all parties shall be promptly notified.

SEC. 8. Upon the appearance of the parties, or at any time before the commencement of the taking of testimony, the accused may, if he so desires, confess in writing the truth of the whole or any part of the presentment, whereupon the Bishop may set the matter down for hearing as to such parts as are not confessed; or may set the whole presentment for hearing; or with the consent and approval of the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee may pass judgment upon the part confessed and dismiss the remainder, as in his discretion shall appear just.

SEC. 9. If the accused demand a trial, or refuse to confess to the truth of the whole, or any part of the presentment, or stands mute, and the Bishop considers a trial advisable, he shall require the accused to proceed to trial thereon; whereupon the accused may present any objections he may have to the form of presentment, and the same shall be determined by the Bishop, who may permit any amendments or quash and dismiss the whole or any part of the presentment to the end that the same shall fully conform to the requirements of presentments as set out in Section 4, of this Canon. The decision of the Bishop on the sufficiency of the presentment shall be final, subject to his own right of review on a motion for rehearing at the conclusion of the trial; nor shall the Triers have power to hear, pass upon, or determine any questions as to the sufficiency of the presentment, nor permit any change therein or amendment thereof, except for the correction of clerical errors or dates or names, or matters not affecting the merits of the case or substance of the charge.

SEC. 10. Upon the presentment being duly settled, as above, the Bishop with the concurrence of the Standing Committee, shall list the names of nine qualified Presbyters entitled to seats in Convention, from whom three Triers shall be selected.

No Presbyter who is of kin to either the accused or any of the presenters, within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity, or who is to be a witness in the cause, or who is a member of the Standing Committee, or who has

formed or expressed an opinion concerning the matter, or as to any material fact in controversy, or as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, which opinion may influence the judgment of such Clergyman, shall be a competent Trier in the cause or listed as such; provided that the opinion formed or expressed must be one based on more than mere rumor or newspaper report.

SEC. 11. After nine qualified Presbyters have been thus selected, the Bishop shall immediately summon the parties to meet at a certain time and place, and present to them the list of names selected as above. The accused may challenge peremptorily three of them, and the presenters may together challenge peremptorily three others; the presenters announcing their challenge first. The three remaining shall constitute the Triers of the cause, and the Bishop giving at least ten days' notice, shall summon them and the parties to the cause to meet at a designated time and place, in his presence. If any challenges are waived, the first three remaining on the list shall be the Triers.

SEC. 12. Having thus assembled, the three Triers shall sign an affirmation that they will well and truly try the cause on the presentment made, and a true verdict render according to the rules and usages of the Church.

The Triers shall appoint some discreet person, lay or clerical, a Communicant of the Church, possessed of the qualifications of a Trier, except that he need not be a Clergyman, or member of the committee, as Commissary, to hear, take down or cause to be taken down, all competent and relevant testimony the accused and the presenters may offer under the presentment. No Trier, after being duly selected, shall be present at the taking of any part of the testimony; nor, pending the taking of the testimony, discuss the merits of the cause or of any fact material thereto, or permit the same to be presented to or discussed with him, or in his presence. The Triers shall also prescribe the order and time within, and place or places at which the testimony shall be taken by the Commissary. They shall then adjourn, to meet at such time and place as shall be afterward designated by the Commissary.

SEC. 13. The Commissary, giving each party at least ten days' notice of the time and place of commencement, shall attend at the place or places and times thus designated, and reduce or cause to be reduced to writing all competent testimony either party to the controversy may produce relevant to the issues, and also note and report any objections to the admission or exclusion of any testimony offered.

Upon completion thereof he shall deliver or send to the Senior Trier said written record and report, who shall then, giving ten days' notice, call together the other Triers, and notify the parties to the cause of such meeting. The Commissary shall also act as Clerk to the Triers, if they so desire.

SEC. 14. Upon the assembling of the Triers, all the testimony taken shall be read in the presence and hearing of all, and they shall hear and pass upon such objections as may have been made before the Commissary, or as may be made before them, to the competency and relevancy of testimony, or to the action of the Commissary in admitting or excluding testimony, and shall also permit argument on behalf of the parties to the cause. If the Triers are of opinion that the Commissary has erred in excluding testimony offered,

they may order him to take and report the same. In determining the competency, relevancy and materiality of testimony, the Commissary and the Triers shall follow as nearly as possible the rules adopted in the Civil Courts.

SEC. 15. The accused and presenters may be present in person and be represented by Counsel before the Bishop, the Triers and Commissary at all steps of the proceedings, after the approval of the presentment by the Bishop; but no Counsel not a communicant of the Church shall be heard, and the Bishop, Triers and Commissary may limit the time of argument, and shall have power to regulate all matters of detail in proceedings before them, so as to conduce to the orderly, decent and speedy hearing of the case. All trials for alleged immorality or viciousness of life, and hearing of testimony therein, shall be conducted in private, unless the Bishop otherwise orders.

SEC. 16. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Triers, having duly considered the evidence, shall, before final adjournment, render such verdict, and recommend to the Bishop such judgment or sentence as from the facts and under the Constitution, Canons, Laws, and Usages of the Church, will be right and proper; and shall reduce the same to writing, sign it and deliver it to the Bishop, together with all the testimony taken, and a full report of their action on all objections to the testimony, and a synopsis or memorandum of all proceedings before them.

SEC. 17. Upon receipt of the verdict and judgment, the Bishop shall cause a copy thereof to be delivered to the accused and the presenters, and shall notify them to appear before him at a time and place designated by him and show cause, if any, either has, why the verdict and judgment should not stand, and be carried into effect.

SEC. 18. Upon the day named, either or both parties may appear and show cause before the Bishop for or against the verdict and judgment, or either. The Bishop shall have power to hear said appeal, and shall examine the testimony and proceedings in the cause; and may grant a new trial, or modify the judgment, or may, of his own motion, disregard the verdict and judgment and dismiss the presentment; but he shall have no power to inflict a more severe or a higher penalty than called for in the judgment. If, on such appeal, it is made to appear by affidavit to the Bishop, that an incompetent Trier sat in the cause, or that competent and relevant testimony was excluded to the prejudice of the accused, or that new evidence, which could not have been produced, or the existence of which was not known to, or by reasonable diligence could not have been found by the accused or his counsel at the first trial, has been discovered, and can be procured, or that for any other cause justice has not been done, the Bishop may award a new trial; *provided, however*, that a new trial shall only be granted in any case, on application of the accused. If, in any case, the Bishop shall be in doubt as to whether a new trial should be granted or refused, he may call to his counsel the Clerical members of the Standing Committee and the Chancellor of the Diocese as advisers, and may require their opinion in writing as to the right of the matter; but such opinion shall be advisory only, and not binding upon the Bishop.

SEC. 19. If a new trial is granted, new Triers shall be selected as in the first trial, and the evidence produced at the first trial as written out, and such

new evidence as may be taken and reduced to writing by the former Commissary, or a new one appointed by the new Triers shall be submitted to them, and the cause shall proceed as in the first instance before the new Triers, the Commissary and the Bishop; save that but one new trial shall be granted in any case, unless the Bishop and a majority of the Clerical members of the Standing Committee concurring shall for good cause otherwise order.

SEC. 20. Upon the conclusion of the hearing before him, the Bishop shall pronounce such Canonical or Churchly sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *provided, however*, that such sentence shall not exceed in severity the judgment of the last Triers who sat in the cause. The sentence of the Bishop shall be final.

SEC. 21. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy to meet at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, and in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be pronounced by the Bishop; *provided, however*, that if the accused shall have been convicted of no other offence than error in doctrine or non-conformity to the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, and if at such public assembly at such Church he shall then and there in writing renounce the error of which he has been convicted, or avow his purpose of future conformity to the Rubrics, as the case may require, and submit himself to the judgment of the Church, then for the first offence the sentence shall not exceed in severity that of admonition.

SEC. 22. In all trials the witnesses shall be sworn or affirmed before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths; their testimony may be taken down in shorthand and then written out or printed in longhand, and shall be certified to as correct by the Commissary, and may be, but shall not necessarily be subscribed by the witness. If however, not so subscribed, the Commissary shall certify to its correctness and shall state the reason for the omission of signature in his report. If the testimony of any witness is required who resides at a distance, it may be taken by a special commissioner appointed by the Commissary with the approval of the Bishop on interrogations and cross interrogations settled by the Commissary and sent with the commission. When received it shall be read and treated as the other testimony in the case.

SEC. 23. In all trials the decision of a majority of the Triers shall prevail—the Clergyman senior by ordination shall preside and preserve order; the presence of at least two Triers shall be necessary to the hearing, and if but two are present, in case of a difference between them, the opinion of the Senior by ordination shall govern. If a vacancy occurs in the number of Triers, the Bishop shall be notified and the vacancy filled in the same manner as was observed in constituting the Board, a sufficient number of qualified Triers being selected to give each side one peremptory challenge for each Trier to be chosen, and thereafter the cause shall proceed as if no vacancy had occurred.

SEC. 24. In all proceedings the Chancellor of the Diocese shall not appear or act as counsel for either party, but he may be called on for advice as to any questions of procedure or practice by the Triers or the Bishop, and shall

act as adviser only, and shall have no voice or vote in the determination of any question, save as in Section 18 of this Canon is provided.

SEC. 25. The Bishop shall keep a record of all proceedings had before him down to and including the final selection of the Triers, and shall furnish a copy thereof to the Triers, who shall embody the same in their report, and all subsequent proceedings of the Triers, Bishop or Standing Committee in the cause shall be reduced to writing and attached to the record of the cause.

SEC. 26. The Triers and Commissary may adjourn from time to time and from place to place in the Diocese, and may adopt such rules for sessions, order of hearing and procedure as shall be necessary.

SEC. 27. In case the Bishop shall be the party against whom the offence is charged to have been committed, or shall be a necessary or material witness in the case, the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee shall, at the instance of the Bishop, perform all the duties in this Canon prescribed for the Bishop, except that of pronouncing sentence. But either party to the cause may call the Bishop as a witness, even though he may, up to the time his attendance is required, have performed the duties devolving upon him in the cause. In case the Bishop is called as a witness in the course of the trial, it shall be at his option to perform the remaining duties prescribed for him by this Canon or to delegate them to the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 28. If a Clergyman presented, shall, after the Triers are selected, confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, in whole or in part, and shall not demur thereto, or if, during or after the commencement of the trial, he shall fail to appear and defend the case, the Triers may require the Commissary to proceed to hear and report to them the evidence, as if the accused were present, or may dispense with further evidence and proceed at once to finding and judgment, and report the same to the Bishop.

SEC. 29. If in the course of any proceedings begun under and in accordance with this Canon, circumstances or a condition of things arise, which, in the opinion of the Bishop are not covered by the provisions of this Canon, and the Bishop shall ask the advice of the Standing Committee thereon, said committee shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations, the Bishop concurring, as shall be necessary to meet the emergency, and as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Canon. But all such rules and regulations shall be reported to the next meeting of the Convention, and shall not thereafter be of any force unless approved by Convention.

SEC. 30. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon, the service of which is not otherwise herein provided for, may be served by a summoner or summoners to be appointed by the Bishop or the Triers or the Commissary, and the certificate of such summoner or summoners shall be evidence of service. In case of service by any person, it shall be proved by his affidavit and a written notice or paper delivered to a party or left at his place of residence with some person of the family over the age of fifteen years, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that service on the accused, if not personal, shall be a notice of at least sixty days.

SEC. 31. If any Communicant of the Church shall be summoned as a witness before the Examiners, Commissary, Triers or Bishop, and shall,

without sufficient excuse, neglect or refuse to attend, or shall refuse to testify, or to affirm, or to be sworn, such person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of godly discipline.

SEC. 32. The expenses necessarily incurred in any investigation or trial under this Canon, including those of the accused, when acquitted, shall be audited and settled under the direction of the Triers, and shall be reported by them to the next Convention for payment as the Convention may direct. If the accused is convicted, he shall be liable for his own costs, as well as such other costs of the proceeding as may be imposed upon him by the Triers.

CANON XXV.

Of the Definition of Communicant.

Wheresoever the word Communicant is used in these Canons, it shall be held and taken to mean a regular Communicant, and which shall be evidenced by communing at least once in each year in the Parish Church to which he or she may belong. And when the fact of being a Communicant is brought in question, a certificate of the fact from the Rector of his or her Parish (or, in his absence, from the Senior Warden, or the person acting as such) shall be taken as sufficient proof thereof; *provided*, that this Canon shall not be held to apply to any who shall have been prevented by just cause from receiving the Holy Communion as prescribed, his or her Rector to be the judge of such cause.

CANON XXVI.

Of Lay Discipline.

SECTION 1. Persons in connection with this Church by baptism, who are habitually neglectful of the duty of public worship and of other Christian obligations, shall be kindly admonished by the Minister. The confirmed, who have never been Communicants, shall be earnestly urged to prepare themselves for that bounden duty. Communicants absenting themselves from Divine Service or from the Lord's Supper for six months, without reasonable excuse, shall be seriously exhorted to return to this duty; and, if they still so absent themselves, may, after one year, be suspended from the Holy Communion; and it shall be unlawful for the Clergy elsewhere to admit any person so suspended to the Holy Communion, except after due notice given to the Clergyman concerned, and with the written consent of the Bishop.

SEC. 2. No Minister shall be required to receive into his Parish or Mission any Communicant by removal from another Parish or Mission in this Diocese, except upon certificate showing such person to be a Communicant in good standing. Such certificate shall be signed by the Rector, or, if there be no Rector, by one of the Wardens of the Parish or Mission from which such person desires to remove. The Bishop may also give the required certificate whenever in his opinion the circumstances require it.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Ministers of this Diocese and of the Wardens of the Parishes or Missions having no Ministers, to give the certificates contemplated by the next preceding section hereof, whenever the same shall be required of them by regular Communicants of their respective Parishes or Missions.

SEC. 4. The letter commendatory or certificate of removal above contemplated shall be presented to the Minister; or, if there be no Minister, then to one of the Wardens of the Parish or Mission to which the person holding the same desires to remove. The Minister or Warden receiving the same shall thereupon place the name of such person on the register of his Parish, and shall, in writing, notify the authorities of the other Parish or Mission that such person has become a Communicant of his Parish or Mission by virtue of such letter.

CANON XXVII.

Of Alterations and Amendments.

No proposed alteration or addition to the Canons shall be considered by the Convention unless at least one day's previous notice be given thereof in open Convention, and unless by unanimous consent, until such alteration or addition shall have been referred to and reported upon by a Committee on Constitution and Canons.

CANON XXVIII.

All previous Canons of this Diocese are hereby repealed.

Standing Resolution

Adopted by Fifty-second Convention. See page 30, Journal, 1891:

Resolved, That all Standing Committees be empowered to sit during recess, with instruction to report to the next Convention.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES TO A DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

To be signed by the Rector of the Parish of which they are representatives, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry.—(Canon II.)

Every Parish in union with this Convention is entitled to one or more Delegates, not exceeding five, to be chosen by the Vestry or Congregation.—(Constitution, Art. V.)

I do hereby certify that, at a meeting of the Vestry (or Congregation) of..... Church, in....., held on the..... day of, A. D. 18... Messrs..... were duly elected Lay Delegates to represent said Church in the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, to be held at..... on the..... day of..... next, and that they are entitled to vote for Vestrymen in said Church.

.....
Rector (Warden, or Secretary of Vestry).

CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION OF A MINISTER, to be sent, immediately upon his election, to the Bishop.

We, the Church Wardens (or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, we, the Rector and Church Wardens), do certify to the Right Rev. (*naming the Bishop*), or to the Rev. (*naming the President of the Standing Committee*), that (*naming the person*) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*) of (*naming the Parish or Church*).

NOTICE OF THE VACANCY OF A PARISH, to be sent to the Bishop immediately upon the resignation of the Minister.

On behalf of the Vestry of..... Church, I hereby give notice to the Bishop, that the said Parish is vacant by the resignation of the Rev.....

CERTIFICATE OF REMOVAL OF A COMMUNICANT from one Parish to another, under Canon XXVI.

(Place)..... (Date).....
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

The bearer of this, a worthy Communicant of the Church of Christ and of the Parish (or Mission) of..... is hereby dismissed from our pastoral care with our blessing; and commended to the kind offices of any Minister of the Church under whose parochial care..... may place.....

(Signed.)
Rector or Warden, as the case may be.

The Minister or Warden to whom the above certificate is presented is required by Canon XXVI. to thereupon place the name of the person on the register of his Parish or Mission, and then to notify the authorities of the other Parish or Mission that such person has become a Communicant of his Parish or Mission by virtue of such certificate.

CHANGES

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CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

SINCE 1881.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Change word "the," being the last word in the *fifth* line, to "its." See page 93, Journal 1889.

ARTICLE II.

Boundaries of Diocese.

Boundaries of both Dioceses given in new Article, as per resolution adopted by Convention of 1889. See Journal of 1889, pages 21 and 22.

The Diocese of Missouri consists of the territory embraced within the City of St. Louis, and the following fifty-four counties of the State of Missouri, according to their boundaries as at present by law established, namely: See Journal 1891, page 19, and also page 1 of this edition of Constitution and Canons.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 3. Add the words "or being temporarily without a charge." See page 93, Journal 1889.

SEC. 5. Drop the words "one year," in *fourth* line, and substitute therefor the words "the year next preceding." See page 93, Journal 1889.

ARTICLE VI.

New Article on "The Cathedral." See pages 93 and 94, Journal 1889, and made Article VI.

ARTICLE IX.

Being now New Article X.

SEC. 4. Add after the word "Convention," in *first* line, the words "representing not less than *three* Parishes or organized Missions, or any *five* Clergymen."

SEC. 5. Add after the word "government," in *second* line, the words "of the Cathedral and." See page 94, Journal 1889.

ARTICLE XIII.

Being now New Article XIV.

SEC. 2. Amend, by adding after the word "Acceptance," in *third* line, the words "or declination."

SEC. 2. Amend, by adding after the word "Diocese," in the *seventh* line, the words "in the order of their election." See page 94, Journal 1889.

CANONS.

CANON II.

SECTION 1. After the word "thereof," in the *second* line, insert the words "or the Cathedral."

SEC. 2. Substitute the word "the" for "a" at the end of *first* line; and after the word "meeting," in *second* line, strike out the words "of the Vestry," and add "or at one called specially for that purpose." See page 94, Journal 1889.

SEC. 2. "Any vacancies that occur may be filled by the Rector." See Journal 1893.

SEC. 3. "And such certificates shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention before the 7th day of May in each year." See page 34, Journal 1892.

CANON III.

SECTION 1. Strike out all after the word "forward," being the third from the last word of the *fourteenth* line, and substitute the following: "A copy or copies to each Parish or Organized Mission in the Diocese, as they may request."

SECTION 1. New Section. See page 34, Journal 1892:

SEC. 2. Strike out after the word "Diocese," in the *third* line, the following words, "together with a list of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary nominated by this Diocese."

(The reason for the above is that the General Convention now elects one Trustee from each Diocese.)

SEC. 6. Strike out this entire Section and substitute the following therefor: "The Secretary shall receive such compensation for his services as the Convention may determine." See page 94, Journal 1889.

CANON VIII.

SECTION 1. Amendment requiring consent of the Board of Missions, etc. See Journal 1893.

CANON IX.

SECTION 1. After word "Diocese," in last line, insert, "The Lay members of said Board, if not members of the Convention, shall be entitled, *ex-officio*, to all the privileges of membership, except that of voting." See page 35, Journal 1892.

CANON IX.

Almost entire new Canon adopted by 54th Convention. See Journal 1893, and pages 13 and 14 of this edition.

CANON X.

SECTION 1. In the last sentence strike out the words "whether or not they," and substitute "that they do not." See page 16, Journal 1884. Also, in same section, insert the word "from," before the word "land," in last line. See page 16, Journal 1884.

SECTION 1. For the word "full," being last word of the *first* line, insert instead the word "legal." See page 94, Journal 1889.

SEC. 2. Amended, by striking out first eight words thereof, reading: "Such application having been made, the Bishop and," and substituting therefor the following: "Such application having been consented to by the Bishop, the." See page 23, Journal 1887.

SEC. 2. Add the following: "These Sections, so far as they refer to the location of Church buildings, shall apply to Parishes already in union with Convention which desire to change the location of their Church buildings." See page 17, Journal 1884.

SEC. 3. Amended, by striking out the words "sign Canonical Articles of Association and," in *third* and *fourth* lines; also, striking out the word "Articles," in *seventh* line, and substitute the word, "application" for it; also, strike out the word "them," being last word in *ninth* line, and substitute for it the words "also adopt and;" also strike out the word "legal," in *tenth* line, and insert after the word "Articles," in same line, the words "of Association." See page 24, Journal 1887.

SEC. 4. Amended, by striking out the words "Canonical and legal," in *sixth* line. See page 24, Journal 1887.

SEC. 5. Amended, by striking out the words "Canonical and legal," in *first* line, and the word "each," at the end of the *first* line. See page 24, Journal 1887.

SEC. 6. Entire new section, adopted by Convention of 1889. See page 94 and following, Journal 1889.

CANON X.

As amended. See Journal 1892, and this edition.

CANON XII.

SECTION 1. Amended, by inserting after the words "thirteen members," the following: "the number to be determined by the Parish meeting for each year; provided, however, that notice of any proposed change of the existing number shall be duly given at least *thirty* days previously by the person officiating at a regular Sunday service." See page 18, Journal 1885.

SECTION 1. Further amended, by adding the following: "but no suspended Communicant, who shall have appealed to the Bishop to remove such suspension, shall be disqualified, either as a Vestryman or as an Elector, pending such appeal," See page 18, Journal 1885.

SEC. 2. The words "full age" declared by the Bishop of the Diocese, under the interpretation of the Chancellor of the Diocese to mean, that male Communicants must be not less than 21 years of age, and female Communicants not less than 18 years of age. See page 30, Journal 1888.

SEC. 2. After the words "full age" in the *first* line, strike out the words "who have been such," and substitute therefor "(if males, not less than 21 years of age; if females, not less than 18 years of age) and who have been Communicants;" also in place of the word "full" in *third* line, insert the word "like." See page 99, Journal 1889.

SEC. 4. Amend as follows: After the word "charge," being the fifth word in the *fourth* line, add the words "the Senior Warden taking precedence." See page 99, Journal 1889.

SEC. 9. (New Section.) "Special Parish meetings may be called by the Rector or other person in charge, due notice of special meeting being given at *two* public services, not less than *fourteen* days apart; and shall be his duty to call such meeting, and to give such notice, when requested by a majority of the Vestry." See page 25, Journal 1885.

SEC. 9. Add "or upon a written request signed by one-third of the Electors of the Parish." See page 35, Journal 1892.

SEC. 10. (New Section.) "Nothing in this Canon shall be construed to interfere with the provisions of any existing Act of Incorporation of any Parish." See pages 19 and 25, Journal 1885.

CANON XIX.

SEC. 5. "The fiscal year of this Diocese shall be from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of April inclusive; and all Diocesan reports and all Parochial and Financial reports of Parishes and Missions to the Convention shall conform thereto." See page 26, Journal 1891.

SEC. 2. After word "Diocese," in *fifth* line insert, "among which shall be expenses of Deputies to the General Convention." See Journal 1893.

CANON XX.

SEC. 2. Amended, by adding the following: "but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, one offering for Diocesan Missions shall suffice. See pages 26 and 28, Journal 1888.

SEC. 1. Paragraph *third* amended, by making collection for Theological Students in the Diocese on the *third Sunday in Advent*. See page 31, Journal 1890.

CANON XXIV.

Entire new Canon; adopted by the Convention of 1889. See pages 99 and following of the Journal of 1889.

SEC. 15. Amended, by inserting after the word "may," in *first* line, the words "be present in person and." See page 35, Journal 1892.

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Special Collections Enjoined by Canon XX.

SECTION 1. Offerings shall be made annually in every Church in this Diocese, for the following purposes, namely:

First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto.

Second. For the increase of the fund for relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas day or the Sunday nearest thereto.

Third. For the support of the theological students in the Diocese, which shall be made on the third Sunday in Advent.

SEC. 2. Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the congregations of this Diocese which do not contribute through the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August and November; but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, one offering for Diocesan Missions shall suffice.

SEC. 3. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds.
